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## GAS EXPLOSION TAKES 250 LIVES

Third Great Disaster of Bituminous Belt in Present Month

### SCENE IS NEAR PITTSBURG

Many Miners Saved Through Their Attendance at Church Festival

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 19.—An explosion of gas in the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company, located here, today entombed between 200 and 250 miners, and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mine alive. The partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine, and the condition of the shafts, were found to indicate that an explosion of terrific force had occurred, and it is not believed that any one could live in it. In all 10 bodies had been taken out up to 1 o'clock and all were terribly mangled.

This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for the Naomil mine, near Fayette City, and the two mines at Monongah, W. Va., are located on the same belt as the local workings. This swells the number of deaths due to mine gas to between 550 and 600. That today's disaster does not surpass in loss of life the West Virginia disaster, is due to the devotion of a considerable number of miners in observance of church festivals. Four hundred or more of the men employed at the mine did not go to work this morning. Those who escaped through this reason are members of the Greek Catholic church, and they suspended work to celebrate St. Nicholas day.

As was the case at Monongah, the explosion followed a brief shut down, the Darr mine being closed on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was just 11:30 o'clock, when the tenth trip of loaded cars had been brought out, and there came an awful rumbling sound, followed immediately by a loud report and a concussion that shook nearby buildings, and was felt within a radius of several miles. At the same time there came from the mouth of the mine an immense cloud of smoke and dust that floated across the Youghiogheny river. Intuitively every one in the vicinity knew what had happened, and all started for the one place, the mouth of the mine. Only a portion of those who started for the scene were able to reach it, there being scant facilities for crossing the stream. Those who looked across from the mine's mouth seemed to indicate flames back in the workings, and from this source came reports that were persistent until late in the day, that the mine was burning.

The ventilating fans were kept in operation almost without interruption, however, the power plant having withstood the force of the explosion and up to this time the rescuers have found no fire in the mine.

### One Escape.

As far as known, only one man who went to work this morning escaped. Joseph Mapleton emerged from one of the side entrances and shortly after the explosion. He had left the part of the mines where the men were working and was on his way to the engine room for oil.

"I was in entry 21," said he, "when I heard an awful rumbling. I started towards the entry, but the next instant I was blinded, and for a

little time I did not know anything. Then I got to the side entry and worked my way out."

Wm. Kelvington, superintendent of the mine, was not in it when the explosion occurred, and he quickly organized rescuing parties, with reliefs at short intervals. While the officials and the rescuers have not the faintest hopes that any of the men are living, all work is being carried on on the theory that some may have found places of safety, and every point of the workings will be explored at the earliest possible moment.

### Long Way to Go.

About 1,500 feet from the mouth of the mine a heavy fall of roof was encountered by the rescuers. It is believed that most of the men will be found nearly a mile and a half beyond this point. How long it will require to remove the debris to open a passage to these remote workings can only be conjectured, for it depends upon how frequently these falls are met with. It is hoped from the progress made up to now, however, that the farther section will be reached early tomorrow. There are several side entrances through which it is expected some of the men will be reached.

One remarkable feature of this disaster is the almost complete absence of the harrowing scenes usually enacted by women, friends and relatives of the victims on such occasions. Conditions preventing easy access to the mouth of the mine are partly responsible for this, and those in charge of the work are doing everything possible to keep the women and children away from the scene.

The blacksmith shop has been fitted up as a temporary morgue, and a number of physicians are in waiting, ready to render any service that may be required of them.

A considerable number of the miners were Americans, some of the officers tonight estimating that probably more than half of the victims are Americans, as many of the foreigners did not work today.

The Darr mine is located on the west side of the Youghiogheny river, forty miles eastward of Pittsburgh. It is one of the largest of the Pittsburgh Coal company's mines, having a daily capacity of two thousand tons, and it is modern in all equipment, including a complete electrical plant.

A new air shaft for the mine is being constructed, work having been started on it several months ago. This been completed, it is said the loss of life would have been much less serious.

## SMALL PROSPECT FOR TELEPHONE DEAL

President of Bell Company  
Doubtful of Results of  
Negotiations

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The conference between C. F. Size and the government was continued today.

"No, nothing definite has been arrived at as yet," said Mr. Size as he was leaving the building. "The question of details has not been entered into at all. That stage has not been arrived at. I suppose the government is willing to buy our system in Winnipeg if it can get it at its figure, and it may be that our company would be willing to sell it if it gets its figure; for there is no use concealing the fact that in process of time there would be a great deal of antagonism and damaging competition would ensue if both systems were in concurrent existence."

"I may say that not the slightest feeling of antagonism or aggression is being displayed by the members of the Manitoba government in the present negotiations. The spirit of courtesy and good feeling, and an evident desire to do what is best for the country, seems to animate the members of the government."

"I am doubtful, very doubtful," continued the president of the Bell Company gravely, "if the present negotiations will be fruitful of results. While the details have not been gone into, I suggested to the minister of public works that five millions of dollars, or at least four millions, would have to be expected for the Bell system and what would go with it in the transaction."

"Do you believe that a preliminary arrangement may be entered into whereby the taking over of your system by the government may be rendered reasonably possible, before you go away?" was asked.

"I doubt it, gravely doubt it," concluded Mr. Size.

### Against Military Training.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—A deputation representing the Dominion Grange Association waited on Premier Whitney this morning, and protested against the introduction into the schools of Ontario of military training on lines suggested by Sir Frederick Borden, which are similar to the system in vogue in Nova Scotia schools.

### Norwegian Minister Dies.

Christiania, Dec. 19.—Mr. Hauge, the Norwegian minister to the United States, died today while on a snow-shoeing trip. Mr. Hauge left here alone this morning, expecting to return early in the afternoon. As he did not return a searching party was sent out and found his body lying in the road. Physicians made every effort to revive him, but failed. His death was due to heart failure, probably brought on by overexertion.

### Funeral of Dr. Bayard.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 19.—The funeral of the late Dr. Bayard, the oldest practicing physician of New Brunswick, this afternoon, was very largely attended. Governor Tweedie, who could not be present, was represented by Col. H. H. McLean. The city council and the board of trade of New Brunswick and the St. John medical societies and Canadian Club were represented.

## POWDER WRECK CITY OF PALERMO

Magazine Containing Dynamite  
Blows Up With Deadly  
Results

### TWENTY-FIVE ARE KILLED

Many Houses Destroyed By  
Explosion and Consequent Fire

Palermo, Sicily, Dec. 19.—A terrific explosion occurred this evening in the military powder magazine, where a large quantity of dynamite was stored, and was followed by a number of lesser explosions, the whole town being badly shaken and the people thrown into a panic. Almost immediately flames shot high in the air and spread to the ruins of houses that had fallen, adding greatly to the terror of those who were in the immediate neighborhood of the disaster.

It is estimated that about twenty-five persons were killed and a hundred more or less injured.

Wild rumors followed fast upon the explosion, placing the number of killed and wounded into the thousands, and troops were ordered out to aid the firemen in clearing away the wreck and succoring the wounded.

Several houses that stood above the magazine partially collapsed, and their destruction was completed by the fire. One of these was an emigrants' lodging house, and a number of emigrants were killed.

### Nitrate Business Tied Up.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 19.—The strike of the nitrate laborers is growing, and has already spread over the entire province of Tarapaca. Over thirty plants are shut down, and business is completely at a standstill.

### No Miracle.

Nancy, France, Dec. 19.—The diocesan authorities have investigated the alleged miracle reported to have occurred in the village church at Brin recently, and found it to have been an optical illusion caused by the reflection of a church image upon the sacred water as the candles moved.

### Japanese at the "Hub."

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—The innovation of employing Japanese as bell-boys has been made in the American House in this city, where fifteen of them have displaced colored men in answering the bells and running elevators. They have been at work for three days, and seem to give general satisfaction.

### In Westminster Abbey.

London, Dec. 19.—In accordance with the desire of the Royal society the body of Lord Kelvin, who died two days ago, will be buried in Westminster Abbey. The last scientist to be buried in the abbey was Charles Robert Darwin, who died in 1882. The funeral of Lord Kelvin will take place next Monday.

## TAKE UP CHARGES AGAINST HOTELS

Manitoba Government to Inquire Into Statements Made In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—In consequence of reports that in certain hotels in the city liquor has been "doped" and men robbed while under the influence of "knock-out drops" it was learned today that the provincial government has decided to take action, which will have the tendency to minimize such dangers in future. It is understood from enquiries made that competent officers of the government have come to the conclusion that hotel owners themselves are not guilty of the act, but the fault lies with a few bartenders of doubtful character. Instructions have been issued, it is understood, that any possible enquiry, and if any "doped" liquor is found that the license of the hotel be cancelled at once.

It is said that the government, so as to get at the bartender difficulty, has practically decided to introduce a measure during the next session of the house, providing for the licensing of all bartenders in the province. The new law will require all bartenders to be properly licensed and guaranteed as to character. A bartender without a license will not be allowed to be employed in Manitoba. It is thought that such a measure will keep out a number of the undesirable class. It is said three drops of "doped" liquor is sufficient to put a man out of business for some hours.

Two meetings were held by the executive of the Licensed hotelkeepers' association of Manitoba. At each of these the charges of administering "knock-out drops," made at a recent board of control conference, were considered. It was the feeling of the meeting that the charges should be investigated and punishment meted out if adequate proof could be obtained. Both Mayor Ashdown and Mrs. Margaret Scott have been requested to furnish the association with full details of any cases of disreputable practices that have come under their notice, and on receipt of them the association will ask the government to take the matter up. Should no definite charges be forthcoming, the association will take steps of its own to find out what truth is behind the allegations.

## WITH DEADLY WEAPONS Montreal Italians Engage in Row, and Men Passing By Get Wounds

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Knives, razors and revolvers figured in an Italian row at the corner of St. Antoine St. and Montreuil streets last night, and as a result three men were taken to the hospital. Two of them had nothing whatever to do with the row, but were shot while walking up St. Montreuil St. when the fight was in progress.

Those taken to the hospital with injuries were: Eli Comita, 22 years old, stabbed in the left side; Irving B. Everett, 19 years old, shot in left leg; Frank Bell, 31 years old, shot in the right arm.

John Ferguson, 30 years old had a narrow escape from being shot a bullet passing through his overcoat and the leg of his trousers, just grazing his left thigh. There were four Italians in the row, but only one, Ernest, was taken into custody. Everett and Bell were passing up the street when they were shot.

### Not For Governor Hughes.

New York, Dec. 19.—By an almost unanimous vote, the Republican committee of New York county tonight refused to adopt a resolution endorsing Governor Hughes for the Republican presidential nomination.

### Forest Flax Mill Burned.

Forest, Ont., Dec. 19.—Forest's best industry, the flax mill, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Thirty hands were thrown out of employment. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000.

### Jumped From Moving Train.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 19.—In a sensational effort to escape, ex-fire chief and convicted firebug Raymond, of Blind River, threw himself out of the moving train on which he was being taken to Kingston. The train had only left North Bay a short time when Raymond asked the sheriff to go to the lavatory. This was done, but on reaching the lavatory, he plunged through an open window. The officers returned to North Bay and set out on a search, finding Raymond at the house of a farmer near the place where he jumped from the train.

## DRIVEN FROM CITY FREEZES ON PRAIRIE

Telegraph Operator Said To Be Harshly Treated by Police of Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—W. H. Murphy, the telegraph operator, who was brought to this city in a badly frozen condition several days ago, has sufficiently recovered to make a statement regarding how he came to be in destitute circumstances. He asserts that he was arrested for being a vagrant, and was instructed by the court to leave the city within a certain time. Having spent the previous night in a cell, he had no desire to again live in one, and in accordance with the orders of the magistrate, he left the city.

He was without money, having spent a large sum the night before his arrest. Fearing that he would again be arrested and placed in the police cells indefinitely, he did not remain in town long enough to secure money. He walked out of the city with no place in view, and was overcome with the cold. Murphy states that the morning after he was arrested he requested the sergeant in the police station to call up a friend who would help him, but this request was denied him, and he was thrown into a cell.

Several of Murphy's friends state that he had credentials on his person at the time of his arrest which would convince any reasonable constable that he was not a vagrant. Murphy's mother resided in St. Paul, and will arrive in Winnipeg tomorrow to move for an investigation of the circumstances. She has placed the matter in the hands of the state department at Washington.

### LATE KING OF SWEDEN

Body of King Oscar Interred Yesterday With Simple, But Impressive Ceremonies

Stockholm, Dec. 19.—The body of the late King Oscar of Sweden, who died on December 8, was interred at noon today in the Riddarholm church, the burial place of Swedish kings and heroes, with a ceremony the simple impressiveness of which was accentuated by the widespread evidence of popular sorrow. Every bell in the city tolled throughout the progress of the funeral. Black draperies and other emblems of mourning hung from the front of the buildings facing the streets down which the funeral passed. Both sides of the route of march were hedged with lines of troops.

Immediately following the hearse walked Gustav, the new King of Sweden; the King of Denmark, and the Princes of the Swedish royal house. They were followed by the special foreign ambassadors, representing states in all parts of the world. The Queen of Sweden and Queen of Denmark drove to the church. The Dowager Queen of Sweden, widow of King Oscar, was prevented by illness from attending the funeral. The Archbishop of Stockholm officiated at the ceremony.

The conclusion of the service was marked by a salute of forty-two guns and a volley fired by a party of infantry.

London, Dec. 19.—There was a memorial service in the chapel royal of St. James Palace today, simultaneously with the funeral service of King Oscar at Stockholm. King Edward, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were present, and all the foreign ambassadors were represented.

## MAY BRING IN NO MORE CARS

C. P. R. May Tranship Victoria Freight Into Steamers at Vancouver

### LACK OF FACILITIES CAUSE

Council's Action Regarding Store Street Reason For Considering Change

As a result of the policy pursued by Mayor Morley and other members of the council in blocking the E. & N. railway from access, via Store street, to the property known as the old Albion Iron Works, which the company recently purchased as a means of giving immediate relief to the freight congestion in the local yards in consequence of which Victoria merchants and business men generally have suffered great inconvenience and loss for some time past, it is quite possible the C. P. R. may abandon the present practice of bringing freight into Victoria in carload lots and instead may transfer all goods from the mainland destined to Victoria from the cars into the company's boats at Vancouver as was done until eight years ago, when arrangements were made for the present ferry service from Vancouver to Ladysmith.

As the amount of freight coming into Victoria has increased in the past few years the accommodation at the local yards has in the same proportion become less and less adequate for handling the business.

The company has for years looked to the settlement of the freight congestion in the local yards as a means of relieving the difficulty, but last summer, when a settlement looked as far off as ever, the company purchased the site of the old Albion Iron Works, bounded by Store, Chatham, Government and Discovery streets, on which to erect terminal facilities that at least would meet the immediate requirements of the company's traffic. The company asked the council to give them permission to lay their tracks on Store street from the present E. & N. yards to the property they had acquired. An agreement was reached on all points except that Mayor Morley and the majority of the council insisted on the company giving any other company that might want to enter the city running rights over this piece of track and also control of rates. To this the company refused to agree and the matter is now before the railway commission. The latest move in the matter, however, is a letter to the company from the city solicitors withdrawing from all negotiations for the use of Store street for railway tracks.

### From Bad to Worse

In the meantime the local freight situation is going from bad to worse and the company is forced to look for some other means of coping with the traffic and the one that may be adopted is to transship all freight coming to Victoria from the mainland from the cars into the company's boats at Vancouver. There have been rumors for some days that the company might take some such step, and Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. Coast Steamship service, and George Courtney, local agent of the C. P. R., who received a reporter for the Colonist yesterday, by their statements lent strength to the possibility of such a course being adopted. Both pointed out that some action was necessary to relieve the freight congestion existing in the Victoria yards at present, and both pointed out the impracticability of economy from the company's standpoint of the change suggested as against the present effort to handle traffic in unbroken carload lots under almost impossible conditions.

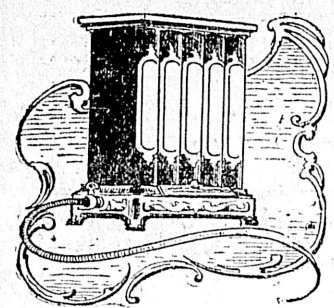
If the change as outlined is made, it is quite likely that the local steamer, the Princess Ena, which will arrive here shortly and for which no route has yet been chosen, will be placed in this service. At present quite a large amount of freight is being brought over in this way by the Princess Victoria and other C. P. R. boats, but even with this measure of relief the number of cars for Victoria that are standing in Vancouver is constantly increasing, not because the company cannot ferry them across to Ladysmith, but because the cars if brought across, cannot be handled in the Victoria yards. In addition the company has a car ferry service to take care of the cars which could be utilized if the local yards could handle the traffic it would bring over.

### Mr. Courtney's View

When seen about the rumored change, Mr. Courtney said: "While I do not know officially that the matter has been decided by the company I might say, as a traffic official, and looking forward to any change that would be a saving, thereby increasing the company's revenue, that this change would be a good move—knowing the situation as I do, and being with the E. & N. Railway company long before the car ferry service was inaugurated. As a matter of fact I made the contract with the Canadian Pacific railway for the handling of this business and the chief obstacle to overcome in arriving at an agreement was the excessive cost to that road in handling cars by barge and the hauling of same from Ladysmith by rail as against the arbitrary paid to local steamers. At that time, I would also point out the Canadian Pacific did not own the steamers; they being operated by the Canadian Pacific Navigation company and the wharves used were leased from the Hudson's Bay company. The situation, at the present time, is entirely different; the company own their wharves and operate their own fleet of steamers, which since that date have been, as you know increased considerably. The Princess Ena, due to arrive very short-

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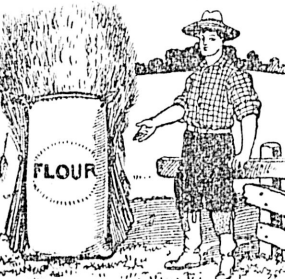
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With Initial, each.....50c  
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## FIRING OF SHOTS STIR UP FACTIONS

Armed Forces in Teheran Re-Occupy Positions—Peace May Be Made

London, Dec. 19.—Presiding today at the annual meeting of the Imperial Bank of Persia, Sir Lionel Henry Griffin read a cablegram dated from the manager of the bank at Teheran. The message said: "Since last Sunday there have been numerous armed parties around the assembly buildings and a large display of troops in Artillery square, but it is evident that neither party is anxious to fight. There were large crowds on the streets, but excepting for one or two cases of violence, there has been absolutely no disorder. This (Thursday) morning the situation is very much quieter as a result of the negotiations for a reconciliation that were carried on last night. The exile of the late premier, Nazir El Mulek, and two princesses, has been cancelled."

Teheran, Dec. 19.—Matters looked more hopeful for a brief period this morning, and the armed factions which have occupied the streets of the Persian capital since Sunday began to disperse when suddenly a few random shots were fired in the public square, causing a speedy reassembling of the organized forces. As a result of the deliberations of last night between the Shah and the parliamentary party it was decided that negotiations should continue with a chance of success only if both sides struck their tents and dispersed. Accordingly the reactionaryists, who surrounded the assembly building started to withdraw from their positions. A number of shops had reopened the people were beginning to circulate on the streets and the members of the assembly were deliberating on the best solution of the crisis when suddenly the firing from the square was heard. Each faction thought it had been deceived. In the course of the afternoon large and fully armed forces representing each side reoccupied their former positions. The attitude of each faction is largely defensive.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Advices received here under today's date from the French minister at Teheran give a more optimistic view of the present situation in Persia, and indicate that the existing deadlock between the Shah and the Persian parliament has been almost straightened without resort to arms. France has taken no official action in the appeal to the world issued by the Persian parliament. It is pointed out here that France is not immediately concerned in the internal politics of Persia, and that her only excuse for intervention would be the protection of French subjects. The opinion is held in official circles that it will be a delicate matter for either Great Britain or Russia to interfere in Persian affairs. The Anglo-Russian convention regarding Persia is economic and not political. Furthermore, unless the situation becomes so desperate that intervention for the preservation of order is imperative, intermeddling by either Great Britain or Russia should cause complications with Germany.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The present crisis in Persia is followed with the deepest interest in St. Petersburg and it is considered to presage a condition of complete anarchy in that country. At the Foreign Office, which is in receipt of lengthy despatches from M. Herzig, the Russian minister to Persia, no surprise would be felt if the struggle between the constitutionalists and the reactionaries should lead to the overthrow of the present monarch. The Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs said today that Russia was taking every measure to protect her own interests, but that she would not attempt to interfere in the internal affairs of the Persians. Even should extreme changes come about in Persia, Russia would have no cause for apprehension.

## EMPEROR'S NAME DAY

Many Honors Bestowed—Picturesque Uniforms Restored to Russian Army

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The name day of Emperor Nicholas which is being celebrated at the Tsar's residence today has been signalled by an order restoring to the Russian army the picturesque uniform worn in the reign of Alexander II. This order will transform thirty-five out of the fifty-five soberly clad dragon regiments into Hussars and Uhlans, whose brilliant and showy garb is expected to popularize the service in the eyes of recruits and the popular in general.

The Russian grand duke returned from a brief holiday for the celebration of the Emperor's name day. The Emperor was unable to partake of the festivities on account of illness. Premier Stolypin, the members of the cabinet, K. Momyakoff, president of the domain and army affairs, civil and military dignitaries went out to Tarskoe Selo to present their felicitations, and witness the review of the guards. The diplomatic representatives attended the festival mass in the cathedral.

The list of name honors fill sixty-five columns in the official gazette. But even so it is barely half as long this year as it was in 1906. General Kaubars, whose administration of Odessa has been much criticised, is given the Alexander Nevsky order, set in diamonds, and General of Cavalry Stadion, governor-general of Warsaw, is promoted to full generalship.

## Missionaries Wanted.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The Methodist Mission council at Cheng Tu, West China, asks for 107 more missionaries at a cost of \$148,000 a year.

## Bulgarians Deported.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Nineteen of the four hundred Bulgarians who are stranded in Toronto, and who refused to leave the city, were deported this morning by the Dominion government. They will be shipped from Halifax.

## Mount Temple Abandoned.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—It was stated at the chief offices of the C. P. R. this morning that reports from the men who examined the steamship Mount Temple, now laid on the rocks near Bridgewater, N. S., indicate that there is little possibility of saving the vessel, at any rate this winter. If she weathers the winter all right, an effort will probably be made to get her off in the spring. A very large portion of her cargo has been saved, a good deal of it insured. The vessel has now been abandoned to the underwriters.

## JAPANESE OPINION ON PACIFIC CRUISE

Prominent Men Say U. S. Fleet Would Be Welcomed By Japan

Tokio, Dec. 19.—If the United States fleet bound for the Pacific should visit Japan it would be warmly welcomed, according to an interview with Admiral Togo, granted exclusively to the Associated Press. Admiral Count Togo said: "I am very glad that the fleet has started for the Pacific. If I am correctly informed it is expected on this side in April or May next. It should ultimately touch on our shores we will greet them as friends and give them the warmest reception. We entertain nothing but the kindest feelings towards American sailors."

The news of the actual sailing of the fleet reached Japan yesterday, and this morning it was published, accompanied by a description of the scenes attending the start. Foreign Minister Hayashi voiced the sentiment of the whole Japanese people today when he said to the Associated Press: "Japan will heartily welcome the American fleet of battleships to the Pacific and to the ports of this country, if it is decided to extend the trip in this direction."

The fact that the fleet is sailing toward the Pacific has no excitement here, and Japan views in the friendliest manner any action America may within the scope of its wisdom see fit to take in the disposition of its naval forces, because the Japanese people have absolute confidence in the friendly attitude of the statesmen and great mass of the people. We hope that the fleet may have a successful and safe voyage, and Americans elsewhere may rest assured that should the fleet decide to visit the Far East at no place will it receive a warmer welcome than in Japan."

The Minister of the Navy, Admiral Saito, in an interview said: "The American fleet will be heartily welcomed should it visit Japan. I know Admiral Evans well. He is a delightful gentleman and a splendid sailor, and I certainly hope that he will bring his ships on this side and give us a chance to show our appreciation of his good qualities."

Prince Ito, President General of Korea, said: "America has always been a helpful friend to Japan, and the Japanese are staunch admirers of President Roosevelt. We have never had any other thought than that it was quite the intention of America to despatch a fleet where it was desired, and it will be specially welcome should it come to Japan. I have always maintained that talk of war between Japan and America is unspeakable and unthinkable, and the attitude of the people towards the fleet will ultimately prove the sincerity of our words which have been consistently friendly."

Privy Councillor Viscount Kaneko said: "The despatch of the fleet is regarded only as the natural outcome in the course of things such as existing in the United States. Early in 1892, when I saw ex-President Cleveland at Gray Gables, I ventured to point out to him what is now occurring. He said that the American side of the United States had realized such conditions of development that it left little for further exploration while the Pacific was opening an immense field for commercial interests, and that eventually American energy must be directed toward that vast area."

Moreover, the centre of diplomacy having shifted to Asia, it is of predominating importance that the peace of the Pacific should be well guarded and insured. As things now stand such guardians should be the United States and Japan, and an increase of armament in the Pacific can only mean a considerable addition to the assurance of tranquility at least in this portion of the world. It is not too much to say that Japan and the United States have a joint responsibility in maintaining peace on the Pacific."

## SCOURGED BY TYPHOID

Town and District of Teaguas, in Philippines Have Many Cases Of Fever

San Juan, Philippine Islands, Dec. 19.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out at Teaguas, and the situation is alarming. Governor Post has personally inspected the town and found 125 cases within the limits and outlying districts. He has given orders to erect a temporary hospital to segregate the sick and to disinfect or burn all houses where the fever has been found. The department of education has ordered all American school teachers to leave the infected district. The outbreak is due to contaminated water arising from unsanitary conditions.

## BROKEN SHAFT

Mishap to British Steamship Cambrian In Mid-Ocean Reported By Wireless

London, Dec. 19.—(Via Eastern.)—The Cunard liner Cambrian, en route from London to Liverpool, was reported to have broken out of the water at 6:10 this evening signalled that she had been in communication with the C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool, which she had spoken. Mr. Elbers, the British steamer Cambrian, from London for Philadelphia, in latitude 50, longitude 30, with her shaft broken. The Socialist leader in the chamber, Mr. Elbers declared that the country was tired of the perpetual scandal in connection with King Leopold. He characterized the king as a "royal scoundrel" who was always on his way to visit a new family in France. The speaker intimated that the king might make an attempt to change the royal succession to the throne. Several ministers and one Republican senator rebuked Mr. Elbers, declaring that the person of the king should be respected.

## BERATED KING LEOPOLD

Socialist Senator Causes Scene in Senate by Making Ugly Remarks

Brussels, Dec. 19.—M. Elbers, Socialist, created a scene in the Belgian senate today by endorsing the attack upon King Leopold delivered recently before the chamber of deputies by M. Vandervelden, the Socialist leader in the chamber. Mr. Elbers declared that the country was tired of the perpetual scandal in connection with King Leopold. He characterized the king as a "royal scoundrel" who was always on his way to visit a new family in France. The speaker intimated that the king might make an attempt to change the royal succession to the throne. Several ministers and one Republican senator rebuked Mr. Elbers, declaring that the person of the king should be respected.

## Call to Minister.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Bloor Street Baptists have extended a call to Rev. D. W. Jenkins, pastor of Salendyne Nook Baptist church, Huddersfield, England.

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## JAPANESE COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

Two Are Granted Letters Patent to Carry on Business in British Columbia

The Japanese in British Columbia are progressive and active in obtaining a share of the general prosperity which the province enjoys. Numerous companies of Japanese have been incorporated at different times to carry on different businesses, but this week sees a new departure for the Japanese in British Columbia.

A trust company, organized by Japanese, officered by Japanese and incorporated on Japanese law, has been incorporated. It is to be known as the Nippon Kinyu Sha, limited. It is capitalized at \$50,000 and the powers granted it will permit of its carrying on all the business of the ordinary trust company.

Another Japanese construction company to be known as the Nippon Construction company, limited, with a capital of \$20,000 is also incorporated.

## MAY BRING IN NO MORE CARS

(Continued from Page 1.)

ly is exclusively a freight steamer, particularly adapted for the handling of cargo such as we are now transporting by rail. At the present time I do not know of any route open for her, as the northern business generally, particularly logging and lumber industries, are very quiet and if the company should decide to make the change you refer to they certainly have the required facilities.

"You are, no doubt, aware that 95 per cent of the cars handled to the island are at the present time being returned empty. While it is true are seasons of the year these cars are returned loaded with lumber destined to points, not only making a saving of three or four days from the time that the car would be out of service owing to the extra time taken in transferring it to and from the island and also effecting a saving in revenue.

"Speaking, however, as a Victorian I would be very sorry to see a change of this kind, as it would be a drawback instead of bettering the conditions of the merchants here, putting them back to the state of affairs that existed some eight years ago, before rail terminal facilities were afforded them or terminal rates, and it would be bad to now have these conditions changed, but as far as the company is concerned I would say that the cost of handling freight in Victoria yard is more than double that at any other point on the main line. Steps have been taken by the company to remedy matters—of which you are no doubt aware—by endeavoring to obtain a portion of the Indian reserve but this matter progressed so slow, if it progressed at all, that the company in order to provide immediate relief purchased a piece of property, I think it is block D, or in any event the old Albion Iron Works property but it is well known that in consequence of the obstructive policy of the mayor and some of the council the work on the terminals has not yet been started.

"I understand that the city solicitors have notified company that the council has withdrawn from the negotiations for allowing the Canadian Pacific railway to use a portion of Store Street. Just what the mayor's object in this last move is I do not know, but I do not think he can find any person posted in such matters who will agree with him in the arbitrary stand he has taken, nor will the business community uphold him in blocking this much needed improvement.

"The work on the proposed terminals on the old Albion Iron Works property would have given employ-

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## OLD TIME RESIDENT OF THE CITY DEAD

Widow of Late ex-Sheriff McMillan Passed Away at an Early Hour This Morning

The death occurred at the family residence, 130 Cormorant street, at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Louisa McMillan, widow of the late ex-Sheriff J. E. McMillan, who died suddenly about three months ago. The late Mrs. McMillan, who was a native of Cornwall, England, was 84 years of age, and had been ill for some time. She had been a resident of the city for a long time, in fact, was one of the old-timers. She leaves a large family to mourn her death. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## Railway Wreck in Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 19.—A north-bound passenger train was derailed near Latacunga today. Two cars were totally demolished. Ten persons were either killed or seriously injured.

## Saskatchewan Game Laws.

Rosthern, Sask., Dec. 19.—For shooting a female deer, David Neufeldt was fined fifteen dollars and costs. He pleaded guilty. On Tuesday evening Jacob Janz was fined ten dollars and costs for keeping a female deer in his possession. At Nague, Frank Heinrichs and Edward Ruhe were fined fifteen dollars and costs for shooting female deer. They pleaded guilty.

## Winnipeg's Smoke Nuisance.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The civic authorities are about to institute a determined campaign for the extermination of the smoke nuisance in Winnipeg. Acting on instruction from the city council, the health department will send an inspector to every firm and individual burning soft coal in large quantities. The inspector will present each offender with a copy of the by-law and inform that neglect or refusal to comply with the measure will result in an information being laid against him. The penalty for infringement of the by-law is \$50 and costs, or not exceeding twenty-one days in jail.

## Captain and Wife Drowned.

New York, Dec. 19.—The ocean-going barge Annie B. Neville sank in the Hudson river, just off the Battery, today. Jerry VanHalen, captain of the barge, and his wife were drowned. The bodies were taken from the cabin this evening.



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### For Women

Handbags—Solid leather, high class English goods, many of  
 them elegantly equipped with real ebony and best nickel,  
 \$10.00 to .....\$20.00  
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 Ebony, \$6.50 to .....\$20.00  
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## NEW RAILWAY LINES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Application Will Be Made at  
Next Session for Acts Incorporating New Companies

The general prosperity of the province has been attended by the projection of a number of railway enterprises.

Nearly every week notice has appeared in all provincial gazettes of the intention to apply to the approaching session of the legislature for acts to incorporate companies to build certain lines.

This week's gazette contains two new applications. One of these is made by the British Columbia Railway Company, which proposes to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other power, for the carrying of freight, passengers and express.

Commencing at a point six miles east of Kamloops, on the main line of the C.P.R., thence running in a southeasterly direction through Grand Prairie valley and Salmon river valley to the east line of township 18, range 11, west of the 6th meridian, Kamloops division, a distance of about 20 miles, more or less, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public, with power to own, use and operate water powers convenient to the line for railway and other purposes, and with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

Livingston, Garrett & King, on behalf of the applicants, apply as follows:

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway of standard or narrow gauge from a point at or near Nicola lake, and running along the valley of the Nicola river by the most feasible and practicable route to a point at or near the junction of the said Nicola river with the Coldwater river; thence following the course of the Coldwater river by the most feasible and practicable route to the divide of the Coquihalla river; thence following down the Coquihalla valley to the junction of the said river with the Fraser river at or near Hope; thence along the south shore of the Fraser river by the most feasible and practicable route to the railway bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster, and thence by the most feasible and practicable route to the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, with authority, also, to construct, equip, maintain and operate branches from any point on the proposed line or lines not exceeding in any one case fifty (50) miles in length; and with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to construct, acquire, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and operate the same in any navigable waters; and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone wires along the routes of the said railway and its branches or in connection therewith; and to transmit messages for commercial purposes and to collect tolls therefor; and to acquire and receive from any government, corporations or persons grants of lands, rights of way, money bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the company's undertaking, with power to use, own and operate water power convenient to the road for railway and other purposes, and to exercise such powers as are granted by parts 1 and 5 of the Water Classes Consolidation act, and to connect and enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all rights, powers, and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

The boundaries of the new municipality are as follows: Commencing at a point in the southern boundary of the city of Vancouver where it is intersected by the centre line of Bridge street, in the said city of Vancouver, produced southerly; thence southerly on a line running parallel with Centre street to the north boundary line of the district lot 223; thence westerly along the said north boundary line to the northeast corner of lot 223; thence south along the east boundary of lot 223 to the north boundary of district lot 211; thence west along said north boundary of district lot 211 to the northwest corner thereof; thence south along the west boundary of lot 311 to the southwest corner of the said lot 311, on the Fraser river; thence westerly and northerly along the north bank of the Fraser river and the easterly shore of the Gulf of Georgia at low water mark to Point Grey; thence northerly and easterly along the easterly shore of the Gulf of Georgia at low water mark, and the south shore of English bay at low water mark, to the western boundary of the city of Vancouver; thence south along the western boundary of the city of Vancouver to the southerly boundary thereof; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the city of Vancouver to the point of commencement.

Point Grey is made into a municipality

Election of Reeve and Councillors Will Take Place January Fourth

Point Grey has been created a municipality. Notice to that effect appears in the Provincial Gazette for the current week. Nominations for the first election of councillors, five in number, and for reeve will take place January 4. B. A. Cunliffe, of Vancouver, is appointed the returning officer.

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## NEW PROSECUTION OF EDITOR HARDEN

Brought up in Criminal Court  
For Attacks on Alleged  
Camarilla

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Maximilian Harden was brought up in the criminal court today and took his place in the dock to answer the accusation brought by the state that he had offended, not only against General Count Kuno Von Moltke but against the interests of society, in writing in Die Zukunft of Von Moltke, Prince Philippe, Eulenberg, General Count Wilhelm, Von Hopenau and others in the manner in which he did.

Count Von Moltke looked to be much annoyed in the case, as he was brought up in the criminal court last Friday. He occasionally glanced intently at Harden, but the prisoner paid no attention to him.

Counsel for Harden moved that the proceedings be quashed, on the ground that a person could not be tried in two courts at the same time. By reason of the appeal and the subsequent processes the proceedings in the magistrate's court, counsel declared, had not yet come to an end.

The attorney for the state, Dr. Izenbiel, declared he had a right to bring the case before the criminal court in spite of the fact that he had refused to institute the prosecution of Harden before Von Moltke began his private complaint, on the grounds that the interests of the state were in no wise concerned. During the hearing of the private suit, counsel declared, the ministry of justice had perceived that the interests of the public were affected, and he now brought this prosecution in order to protect these interests.

At the conclusion of the arguments of counsel the judges announced that they were competent to try the case. The defence at once entered an exception.

After the short recess the hearing was resumed. The president of the court asked whether or not the hearing should be continued in public. Dr. Izenbiel and Dr. Sello, for Harden, declared that they and their clients desired the fullest publicity. Dr. Izenbiel reserved the right to ask that the public be excluded during the taking of testimony relating to shameful facts.

The indictment against Harden was then read by the first assistant judge. It is a long document, covering Harden's political articles in Die Zukunft for a period of several months.

Following the procedure of German courts, the state's attorney, Dr. Izenbiel, asked the president of the court as to what he meant by his articles in Die Zukunft. Harden replied that he had written them in the interests of the land he lived in and he loved, he said he had had no intention of libelling Von Moltke. He pointed out that the influence of Prince Zu Eulenberg to be harmful, and he sought to remove it.

Here the president checked Harden and pointed out that he was digressing, that the prosecution charged him with accusing Von Moltke of various inclinations and habits. The president of the court then went over each article written by the prisoner and argued with him in an effort to show him his references of the friendship between Von Moltke and Zu Eulenberg might have been misunderstood. Harden explained with vehemence that he had not intended the articles to be misinterpreted, and declared that he must be read in their entirety in order to perceive their political object.

The president remarked that the public was incapable of distinguishing between the articles in the Die Zukunft and the epigrams written by the prisoner. The president referred to Harden's statement that he mocked the friends of Zu Eulenberg. "Yes," replied Harden, "mockery is a fair weapon, else where would the world's great artists be?"

In the course of his examination Harden said that he had no desire to call witnesses to prove that Von Moltke was abnormal. "I have a definite conviction," the prisoner said, "I have said nothing libelous. The articles are there, and if the court is assured that they are the articles I am here to bear my penalty."

Dr. Izenbiel asked if Harden had meant to express esteem or contempt of Von Moltke. I have no occasion, Harden retorted, of expressing esteem. I criticised.

Harden here began to show signs of extreme weariness. The president declared that in consideration of the health of the accused he would adjourn court until tomorrow.

Editor Harden, who two months ago was cheered and congratulated by hundreds of Germans as he came and went to the court house, was today received with icy silence by the few hundred persons who had collected outside the main entrance of the criminal court to witness the departure of the principals in the present hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke case.

Harden is accused by the state of having offended society by his writings in "Die Zukunft" the magazine of which he is editor.

Harden's own attitude had changed. Instead of the passionate and denunciations of the past, he was now cautious and evasive and took care to keep behind every legal barrier.

The names of Emperor William was mentioned only once or twice in the hearing and then in Harden's explanation of the reasons for his previous allusions in the dialogue at night between the persons called "The Hopper" and the person called "The Sweet One."

"I merely intended," said Harden, "to bring out the fact of Zu Eulenberg's too great influence, that it was his habit to refer to the Emperor as 'darling.' This was a most deplorable situation."

The day was spent in legal controversy over the jurisdiction of the court and the examination of Harden. Neither Prince Zu Eulenberg nor any of the other notable citizens was present. There is reason to believe that negotiations are still on for the looking to the withdrawal by the public prosecutor of the charges against Harden on condition that Harden sign a document satisfactory to Count Von Moltke.

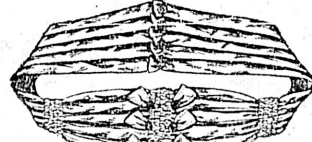
Want Their Old Priest.  
Montreal, Dec. 19.—The papal ablegate in Canada will be asked to consider the complaint of a section of St. Patrick's parish over the removal of Father Martin Callaghan from the head of the parish, and at the close of last night's meeting of parishoners it was decided to send a delegation to Ottawa to call on Monsignor Burroff.

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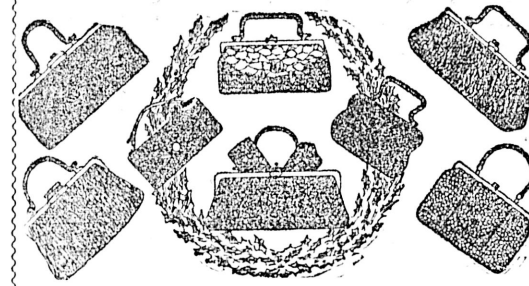


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## GOSSIP OF THE HOTELS

Christmas, a Christian holiday, was originally a pagan festival, and from all appearances it bids fair to become a universal period of merry-making. Certain it is that the Orientals, and particularly the Chinese, are taking to its celebration kindly. Chinese children, with their Occidental fellows, have thronged the toy shops, and the Chinese quarter has assumed almost as great an air of holiday as it wears during the Chinese New Year.

Victoria appeals to the Oriental who desires to make holiday, and from various points in Canada there has occurred what amounts to an invasion of the west-coast Chinamen. The Chinese theatre is a favorite spot with these gentry, and every day they may be seen in the shops of their compatriots talking over former days, or rehearsing old memories.

Wong Luey comes from Calgary. Originally Wong Luey was the cook in a hotel institution. He made money and he saved it. Chuck-luck did not appeal to him, and every day, instead of wasting his living at pig-wor, he costed liquors in his interior, is parading the local thoroughfares, making merry with whilom friends.

One of them met him near the Victoria hotel yesterday. "Merry Christmas," said Wong. The reply was forthcoming.

"You still live here?" and the whilom friend admitted the soft accusation, but when he in turn ventured a quiet query, Wong was outraged.

"No cook no more. Me runum game in Calgary; no cook-me gambler," he remarked with evident pride. Which demonstrates beyond the possibility of doubt that though the leopard may not change his spots, the Oriental may attain an Occidental outlook. All of which should prove encouraging to the supporters of foreign missions.

It was just the hour when, according to all medical testimony, man's vitality is at its lowest ebb. It was 4 o'clock. The door of the New England restaurant, where the reporter was at supper, opened, and there entered a Canadian gentleman with a Chinese attendant. The Canadian gentleman was inebriated, and the Chinese attendant was worried, visibly worried. They approached the gentleman behind the counter.

"Him eat much, drink much. Ask him money—no have got. Him say him Mike Young, own um bestiall," said the latter, pointing to the intoxicated gentleman.

The clerk was obliged to deny it. Then followed a harrowing scene. With his faith in human nature shaken, the China boy left the restaurant in the wake of the intoxicated gentleman, while the latter in an ingenuous manner admitted that he had been wrong—he was not Mike Young. When he ventured the assertion that he was Mayor Morley, the last seen of the China boy, he was looking for a policeman.

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Japanese Maid on Steamer Oanfa Will Go Back to Yokohama

Just because he has one wife in the United States is no reason why the United States immigration authorities should refuse to allow a second bride to land, according to the line of reasoning of K. Yoshino, a well-to-do Japanese merchant of Alameda, Cal. In the meantime, Mitsuye Yoshino, the Japanese ward, who came across the Pacific to enter the matrimonial state, is in the detention house, with a good prospect of being returned to her native soil. Arguing that the action of the authorities is unjust, the Alameda man has appealed to the Washington, D. C., authorities.

The would-be bride came to Puget Sound on the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa. She is a farmer's daughter, and with nearly a half a hundred other Japanese men and women who joined the vessel at Kobe and Yokohama, arrived at Tacoma, hoping her betrothed would come to claim her.

When the Oanfa went to Seattle Mitsuye was still aboard, as the immigration authorities refused to let her land until she was married and delivered to the man who was to care for and support her. Finally he appeared at Seattle and underwent the usual line of cross-examination to which prospective Japanese grooms are subjected.

Evidently Yoshino was too truthful for the officers forced from him the confession that he already has a wife in this country. This statement somewhat discouraged the prospective bride, but Mitsuye's fate, with no one to claim her, she had to go to Nippon. Consequently she was placed in the detention house until the vessel departs.

But Yoshino concluded that the ruling is too harsh and severe. Accordingly she was placed in the officials at the national school, hoping that his bride may be allowed to land.

Peru and Chile Sign Treaties.  
Lima, Peru, Dec. 19.—Peru and Chile, through the medium of Senor Balameda, the Chilean minister to Peru, and Senor Poto, the Peruvian minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday signed their first treaties of amity. One provides for a consular convention and the other concerns the pursuit of the liberal professions.

Legislators Exchange Blows.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Immediately after the house adjourned today Representatives John Williams of Mississippi and Representative D'Armond of Missouri became engaged in a personal encounter on the floor of the house. The men closed in and dealt each other a blow. Friends rushed to separate them. Mr. Williams' face was streaming with blood.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Christmas edition of The Colonist will be published on Sunday, December 22. It will consist of at least 60 pages, containing among other appropriate features a number of articles by local contributors which, outside of their entertaining features, possess a special value to the student of the early history of Victoria and British Columbia.

The edition will be profusely illustrated and replete with reading matter appropriate to the season.

The issue, it is anticipated, will command a very large sale outside of the ordinary circulation. To meet this demand, extra copies will be printed.

Advertisers are thus given an exceptional opportunity to present their announcements to an immense circle of readers, and those desiring extra space should make application at once.

The Colonist will be an ideal reminder of Christmas in Victoria, and well worth sending to friends not residing in the city. For the convenience of those who wish to mail copies, arrangements will be made to have wrapped papers on sale at the business office and news stands at ten cents per copy. To avoid disappointment orders for extra copies should be placed immediately.

#### HANDICAPS TO BUSINESS.

Did it ever occur to certain people that if the Canadian Pacific should come to the conclusion that it might be advisable to build up on Vancouver Island a distributing centre, where terminal facilities could be secured which are not available at Victoria, it might be able to do so? We are not sure that the company would need to do anything to bring about such a result. In these days of close competition little things count. Among them are delays in handling freight and the expense and inconvenience attendant upon small terminal yards, which renders it necessary to re-handle goods. There is a genuine danger ahead. If things are to go on as they now are, and merchants are delayed in getting their goods into or out of the city, how long can Victoria expect to hold the supply trade of island points? Vancouver will be better able to do so than Victoria. There is no use in deceiving ourselves as to the plain facts of the case. Victoria is not handicapped by its geographical position, but it is badly handicapped by the inadequacy of its terminal facilities and the handicap seems likely to be perpetual between the Songhees Indians on the one hand and the majority of the City Council on the other, with the inefficiency of our representative at Ottawa as an added obstacle. We employ the word "inefficiency" in regard to Mr. Templeman because everything that he has attempted to do has proved ineffectual. If we could think of another word that would convey the same meaning and sound less severe, we would use it. Mr. Templeman sent out Mr. Pedley, and that gentleman went home leaving the matter worse. If anything, than he found it. Mr. Templeman took the matter up personally, and does not appear to have been able to advance it by a hair's breadth. Surely it will not be seriously claimed that the case is one that cannot possibly be dealt with. Surely it will not be seriously asserted that a couple of score of Indians can remain a permanent menace to the prosperity and progress of a city.

The Songhees do not require the whole of their present reservation. They are not able to make any advantageous use of it. They say that they do not wish to be removed from Victoria. We suppose their feelings in this respect are not unnatural. They say that one reason why they do not wish to be removed is that they are no longer Indians in their manner of living, but substantially the same as white men. If this is the case, and it undoubtedly is to a certain extent, they ought to conform to the same conditions which white men have to observe. It is unreasonable for them to say with one breath: "We are Indians and our rights as such must be held sacred," and with the next: "We are to all intents and purposes white men, and we protest that we must not be sent away to a locality where we would be obliged to live like Indians." We repeat that the Songhees have no actual use for the greater part of their reservation. The small fragment of the tribe that is left could easily be accommodated upon a part of it. Why not let them be located on such a part, if no better arrangement can be made with them? Let a street be laid out with proper sidewalks, sewerage, water-mains and lights. Let a small area

be set apart for them as a sort of gathering place or little park. Let houses be built for their accommodation, and let the remainder of the reserve be sold and the money be devoted to the use of the tribe. Under such an arrangement they would be infinitely better off than they are now and a much-needed area would be placed at the disposal of the public to be sold for terminal and other purposes. We concede that it would be very much better to remove the Indians wholly from the city, but at the same time we freely admit that they are not by any means the most undesirable residents of Victoria, and we have very little doubt that under such an arrangement as is above suggested, by virtue of which they would be brought under the supervision of the health officers, they would not be any more objectionable than a great many other people.

As for the other handicap under which Victoria business labors, namely, a City Council, the majority of which has swallowed a camel and is straining at a gnat, we hardly know what to say; but this we do know, that every day the people of Victoria are suffering because of their unjustifiable conduct, and we very greatly fear they will suffer more in the future, if the citizens do not take matters into their own hands and elect men into office who will think more of the material welfare of the city and less of absurd fads on subjects concerning which the law of the land has already fully protected the rights of the people.

#### AS TO "ASSENT"

We are asked if there is not a distinction between government and private Bills so far as to right of a lieutenant-governor to give or withhold his assent is concerned. A lieutenant-governor neither gives nor withholds his assent, but of this more hereafter. The question may be first answered. We are unable to find any distinction whatever between the two classes of Bills.

As to the assent itself, it is not the governor's; neither is it strictly speaking the "royal" assent, although we use that term in this connection frequently. The following are the provisions of the British North America Act on the subject:

Sec. 55. When a Bill passed by the Houses of the Parliament is presented to the Governor-General for the Queen's assent, he shall declare according to his discretion, but subject to the provisions of this Act and to Her Majesty's Instructions, either that he assents thereto in the Queen's name, or that he withholds the Queen's assent, or that he reserves the Bill for the consideration of the Queen's pleasure.

Sections 56 and 57 provide that within two years after a Bill has passed Parliament, the Queen in Council may disallow the same, and that a reserved Bill "shall not have any force" unless within two years the Governor-General shall by speech or message to Parliament or by proclamation declare that the Bill has received the assent of the Queen in Council. These provisions relate only to the Bills passed by the Parliament of Canada, but they are vital to the question at issue, because Section 90 of the same Act applies them to provincial legislation, substituting the words "lieutenant-governor" for "governor-general," "governor-general" for "the Queen," "one year" for "two years" and "province" for "Canada." Therefore the provisions of the law as regards the provincial legislatures may be thus stated, the provisions of the three sections being summarized to avoid repetition: Where a Bill passed by a provincial legislature is presented to the lieutenant-governor for the governor-general's assent, he shall declare according to his discretion, but subject to the provisions of the B. N. A. Act and the Royal Instructions either that he assents thereto in the governor-general's name, or that he withholds the governor-general's assent, or that he reserves the Bill for the consideration of the governor-general's pleasure; that within one year after its passage the governor-general in council may disallow any Bill to which assent has been given, and within a like period may assent to a reserved Bill, which assent the lieutenant-governor may communicate to the legislature by speech or message, or make known by proclamation. Thus whether or not a reserved Bill shall or shall not receive the governor-general's assent is a matter wholly for the decision of the governor-general in council, or in other words the government of Canada. We think we have made the matter plain.

There remain two points arising out of Section 55 which require passing comment. Is the use of the expression "according to his discretion" but subject to the provisions of this Act and to Her Majesty's Instructions. By the word "discretion" a personal discretion is not meant, but only such discretion as a lieutenant-governor may be advised by his ministry that he ought to exercise. Whether or not the expression "Her Majesty's Instructions" must be read in the case of a province to mean instructions from the governor-general may be an open question. By analogy this would seem to be its meaning; but the reference may only be to what are known as "the Royal Instructions," which accompany the commissions issued to governors-general or are issued on special occasions. That is to say, it may have been intended to make lieutenant-governors subject to instructions from the governor-general in the same manner as the latter is subject to instructions from the Sovereign; but this is not very material, for as the lieutenant-governor is appointed by the governor-general in council, he is necessarily subject to the instructions of that body.

This question is of such immediate interest and there are so many divergent views expressed upon it, that we have thought it advisable, even at the risk of prolixity, to put our readers in possession of the provisions of the law bearing upon it.

#### THE CASE OF CHAU CHOW.

Chau Chow was a man. He was also a Chinaman, and this appears to make all the difference in the world.

He was a heathen in a Christian country, and this also must be taken into account. He was a representative of an alleged inferior race temporarily staying against his will among a highly civilized people. He was with us at a time when we are all talking about the beautiful principles of our faith, and when we are being told of the features which distinguish it from the cults of the Orient. He had done no harm to any man. True, he was subject to fits, but his one crime against our civilization was that he had been born a Chinaman.

We have a law that forbids Chinamen to enter this country without paying a head tax, but Chau Chow had no wish to enter this country. He was a sailor, and his fits made it necessary to send him ashore for treatment, and he was sent to the Marine Hospital, which was the proper thing under the circumstances. When he seemed a little better he was sent to prison. He had done no harm to any one, but being a Chinaman, he had no rights that any one was bound to respect. He died in prison. That is the whole story, except that no one seems to admit any responsibility for the fact that he was not returned to the Marine Hospital, which he ought never to have left.

This is all we are going to say about it just now. Rear-Admiral Pictet writes us a letter on the subject, which will be found elsewhere. We wish to add that this disgraceful case ought at once to be brought to the attention of the Immigration Department, and that steps ought to be taken immediately to prevent anything of the kind occurring in the future. We are aware that there is an appropriation in the estimates for a detention shed in this city, but pending its erection some temporary quarters ought to be provided. The cells of a police station are no place for a man against whom there is no charge, and no ground for a charge of any kind.

#### PROVINCIALISM

Burns has told us that it is a good thing sometimes to see ourselves as others see us, and therefore when we read in an English paper that Canadians are inclined to be provincial in their way of looking at things, it is just as well to mention it, for, however well or ill qualified our critic may be to express an opinion upon such a subject, it is interesting to know that some one thinks so. Provincialism is a charge laid to the doors of a good many people. It is often said in the Western States that New York is the most provincial city in North America, and if by provincialism we are to understand that attitude towards all questions which is purely local, no doubt the term is applicable to that city. But are we in Canada "provincial"? Naturally we are all of the opinion that we individually are not, and cherish the belief that we are able to take a cosmopolitan view of every thing which arises. Therefore, more or less gentle reader, you are to understand that you personally are not provincial. But how about other people? If the press is any criterion of public sentiment, we do think the statement of our English critic can be sustained. Naturally we are all most deeply interested in those things which relate to the material advancement of our own localities, and after that in the broader questions affecting the welfare of the Dominion. This is the outcome of the fact that Canada is only on the threshold of development, being in fact largely a great "business proposition." Naturally also we look upon questions of world-interest chiefly as to how they will bear upon the affairs of our own country. But this can hardly be called provincialism. It is objected, we have correspondents who object, that the papers devote little attention to the great problems of European politics. In this the papers very fairly reflect the sentiment of the people at large, few of whom care anything about European affairs except so far as they may be news. Often when we read the editorial comments of leading British papers upon such topics, the impression is left on the mind that they are written as a matter of duty and not because either the writer or the possible reader has any real interest in what is being dealt with.

But our critic was a little more specific in what he said. He thought that our attitude towards English people is an exhibition of provincialism. It might be readily answered that if this is true, we are only displaying what our critics themselves display. We suppose there is not any use in denying that Canadians think their way of doing things just a little better than any one else's way, and we are not without a suspicion that the average Englishman is open to the same charge. Of course we know the class which thinks "they manage things better in France," or rather who says they think so, because as a matter of fact no Englishman really believes anything of the kind. But as a matter of fact the people of the "right little, tight little island" are quite as well satisfied with themselves and their way of doing things as any people under the canopy of heaven, and doubtless with very good reason. When one of them goes to a foreign country, every one knows that he is English. He seems to be under an irresistible impulse to let it be known that he is one of John Bull's family. When he comes to Canada, he is just a little more strenuous in his demonstration of this self-evident fact than he is anywhere else, and he is sometimes suspected of being more demonstrative in this regard than is necessary. The fellow, who in his native lair is everything that is delightful, when he comes out to this more primitive land is like a city youth visiting his country cousins, and his manner is apt to be resented. We believe that if the truth could be got at, all this talk about Canadian provincialism and English intolerance would be found to have no better foundation than this.

We are both members of the same family, and in our several efforts to show that we have a proper degree of self-respect we sometimes overdo the matter. At any rate, if we would give due weight to this factor in determining our attitude towards each other, we would hear less complaint on the part of Englishmen that Canadians are provincial and less on the part of Canadians that Englishmen "put on too much side."

The debate on the Oriental question in the House of Commons has been adjourned over the Christmas holidays, when it is expected that it will become general, so far only some of the British Columbia members having participated in it. We venture to think that it will prove the most important discussion of the session.

Our evening contemporary says that this paper admits that it would prefer the defeat of Mr. Templeman to the settlement of the Indian reserve question. What can be said of a newspaper, which thus deliberately states something which is not true, and is wholly without even a shadow of a foundation in fact.

Complaint has reached the Colonist that some of the Hindus residing in Victoria are molested after nightfall by boys and sometimes by people who are no longer boys. The windows of their houses are broken and indignities are offered them. This is a highly scandalous state of things, and if the police detect any persons in such acts, it is to be hoped that they will bring them to justice. If a heathen treated our people in such a manner, the world would ring with the story of the outrage.

The Montreal Gazette says it is reported in Ottawa that the Dominion government does not intend to interfere with Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir because of his course in connection with the Bowser Bill. Why should it interfere? Mr. Dunsmuir only did what the Dominion government would have done later.

The Gazette thinks that the proper place to discuss this subject is the legislature of British Columbia. In this respect it differs from the Toronto Globe, which thinks it a matter of consideration at Ottawa. That it will be debated, and very earnestly debated, in our legislature goes without saying.

Does the Times suppose for a single moment that an editorial like its leader of yesterday ever obtained favor from any intelligent man in the whole wide world? If it does it stands alone in its opinion. It is abusive and grossly inaccurate. About its abuse no one cares. Its misrepresentations only need to be corrected, and then only when they are important. One of these is its statement that Lieutenant-Governor "vetoed" the Bowser Bill. He did nothing of the kind. He simply reserved the Bill for the action of the ministry of which the proprietor of the Times is a member, which ministry could, if it thought fit to do so, bring the Bill into force at any time. It asks if Mr. McBride stipulated that his conversation with Senator Scott was to be regarded as private and confidential. He probably did not. He perhaps thought that a provincial premier could not in the course of a private conversation make an unofficial statement to a minister of the crown without its being published broadcast over the Dominion.

Reference was made yesterday in the news columns of this paper to the great increase in the business of the Victoria postoffice. It is about ten years since the present building was opened for use, and at that time the comment of visitors was that we must have a very generous government to give us a postoffice so far in excess of the requirements of the city. Already business has outgrown the structure, pretentious though the latter is. When the first lot of boxes were opened, most people thought that it would be a long time before they would all be needed. Not very long ago it became necessary to increase the number, and now we learn that, if another hundred were available, they would at once be taken. There is no better indication of the progress of a city than this. Another interesting fact is the great increase of Christmas mail over last year. In 1906 many people told us that we were on the very crest of the wave. The business of the postoffice does not warrant any such belief. The fact of the matter is that Victoria is a pretty good town and is getting better all the time. You will remember that we were told that the withdrawal of the navy was going to put the city out of business. Certainly things do not look that way.

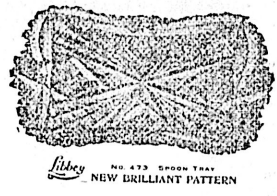
In the ten years ending 1903, 13,048 coal miners in the United States and Canada met their death in coal mines. This was nearly at the rate of three deaths for every one thousand miners. This proportion may not seem very large; we doubt if any other industry can show so low a percentage. A death rate of 10 per thousand would be considered low for any community. This seems to establish that very efficient precautions are taken in coal mines to avoid disaster. What makes these tragedies, when they occur, so terrible is the number of people involved in them. Months will pass without any serious accident being recorded, and during those months in the two countries more than three hundred thousand men will go daily down into the mines to work. Suddenly, like a bolt out of a clear sky, word will come that an explosion has occurred and a score, or, on very rare occasions, hundreds have perished. The whole world is shocked and a flood of sympathy goes out for the sufferers. This is as it ought to be, but it is a pleasing thing to know that the death roll is not so terrible relatively as most of us think. A serious aspect of the case is that expert opinion is to the effect that in most of the coal fields the danger is on the increase, owing to the greater depth at which operations are being carried on.

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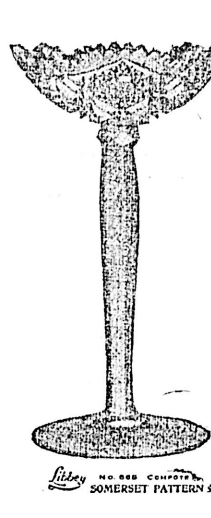
Room, with its flash of polished crystal, will dispel any such wrong opinions you may have formed. The extremely low pricings on famous "Libbey" Cut Glass will surprise you.

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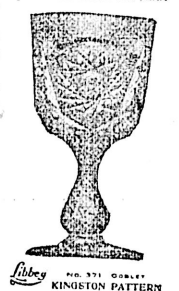
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Centre Vases, at each... ..\$20.00  
Ice Cream Plates, from \$15.00 to... ..\$40.00



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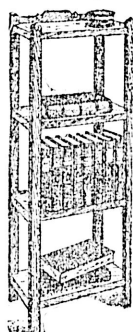
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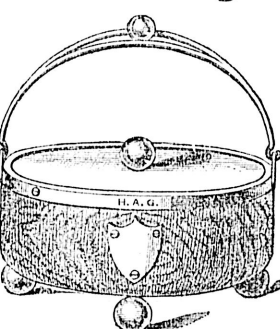
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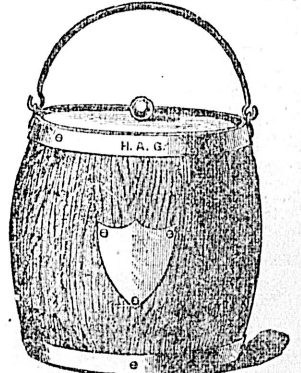
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Handsome Silver Mounted Oak is more popular this season than ever before. English Oak and English Silver wrought into pieces at once sturdy, useful and beautiful. Equally well adapted for everyday use or for occasions when more "show" is deemed advisable. We have an excellent variety of these acceptable pieces.



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Afternoon Tea Trays, each \$2.00 to \$6.00  
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Dinner Gongs, each... ..\$6.00  
Cigar Cabinets, each... ..\$9.00  
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## NOTE AND COMMENT

That the Dominion of Canada has crossed the threshold of the Twentieth Century under conditions incomparably more favorable to rapid expansion than obtained in the United States at the beginning of the nineteenth century, is the opinion of Dr. Theodor Barth, a distinguished German visitor to the neighboring republic, who, for some months past, has been writing a series of letters to the Frankfurter Zeitung. In support of this statement, the following facts and figures are given:

The population of the United States in 1890 was 5,308,000; that of the Dominion in 1901 (exclusive of Newfoundland) was 5,371,000. The total imports of the United States in 1890 were valued at less than \$163,000,000; the total imports and exports of the Dominion of Canada in 1901 exceeded \$540,000,000. The receipts of the United States Treasury in 1890 were from customs \$9,080,000 and from internal revenue \$809,000; the total revenue of the Dominion in 1906 was \$86,000,000, to which \$60,000,000 was contributed from customs and excise. In 1890 the United States did not have a steamboat or a mile of railway. Canada, on the other hand, at the end of June, 1905, had a network of steam railways with a trackage of 20,600 miles. Finally, the inhabitants of all the chief cities of the United States in 1890 did not constitute a fraction of the present population of Montreal.

That San Francisco has other troubles than those born of earthquakes, bank swindles, and a carnival of graft, will probably be admitted after a perusal of the following taken from the editorial columns of the San Francisco Chronicle:

J. C. Westenberg, who conducts what might be called a vagrants' home or mission on Commercial street, estimates that there are now 10,000 vagrants in this city. His place will accommodate only about 150 men, and he can do almost nothing towards caring for the multitude. He has asked the city authorities to help him provide a larger place. Chief of Police Biggby has refused to help him, saying that it is either that they go to work, leave the city or go to jail. It is not easy for a vagrant to find work from private employers if he tries. To drive them out on to other communities is only to put the burden upon those less able to bear it than we. To send them to jail would be probably what most of this army desires. The reputation of our jails is said to be good among the vags, who are quite ready to spend an agreeable winter in the enjoyment of their hospitality.

The Toronto News makes a very neat retort to certain over-ardent Liberals who seek to make a point against the leader of the opposition in the Federal house for accepting a salary without going back to his constituents for re-election, saying:

The whole attitude of supporters of the government towards Mr. Borden's salary is perplexing. He did not ask for the salary nor suggest the rate. The salary was introduced and the salary fixed by the government, to whose wisdom, prudence and statesmanship they never cease to boast, and yet they endeavor to find something discreditable to Mr. Borden in the transaction, and to lay the opposition responsible for the whole proceeding.

It will be generally agreed that the British government could hardly take any other position than that it will not grant aid to the All-Red project if it does not provide for a service on the Pacific as well as on the Atlantic. The Colonist is glad to know that at the very commencement of the discussion of the scheme it appreciated how important a bearing it has upon the working out of the problems of transportation on this coast, and we are therefore pleased to see an announcement of the foregoing effect from Sir Thomas Trowbridge. In connection with this subject, we observe that the Montreal Herald has the following paragraph:

It may be true that the All-Red line finds most of its advocates in people who are not running fast steamships, but it is also significant, as the interview with the president of the P. & O. line reminds us, that much of the opposition to it comes from people who are running ships, and who don't want to lose either their subsidies their business, or their prestige.

The Calgary News is of the opinion that, inasmuch as the west is the one section of Canada where men are most given to the practice of doing their own thinking, that is where the independent newspaper has its proper place. And then it goes to tell of the mission of such a newspaper, its views being eminently sound and sensible. It says:

It is (the independent newspaper) in a position to point out where governments or oppositions may err, and it is not true to its trust if it allows the public to suffer without raising its voice, whether the injustice be done from the inside or from the outside. An independent newspaper should not be neutral. A neutral newspaper is good for nothing. An independent newspaper should deal with public questions as they come up without bias or prejudice, and absolutely upon their merits.

It is pleasing to observe by reports appearing in the press of Eastern Canada that the generous-hearted people there are able to exercise sufficient restraint to ensure that their liberality towards the unemployed will not result in inducing the latter to indulge in wild extravagance in living. The Hamilton Spectator cites an interesting case, in the following paragraph, which is, however, incomplete in that it does not tell us how much the farmer charged the man for his board:

The story of the unemployed man who, at Toronto, had been hired in an adjacent country to pull hay by the acre, and earned 35 cents for the first week and 95 cents for the next two weeks, proves only that he fell in with possibly the meanest farmer in Canada, and had unusually hard luck. Fifty-five cents a week has been paid to mighty few people in this country.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, December 20, 1867.  
The first snow of the season fell last night.

The benefit at the theatre in behalf of the Free Schools netted \$425, a munificent sum, and one which will go far towards relieving the necessities of the teachers.

Ice in the River.—A telegram from New Westminster yesterday reported floating ice in the Fraser. The steamers Munford and Onward go into winter quarters at Coquitlam river.

Large Oysters.—A new bed of large oysters has lately been discovered in this vicinity, and yesterday Messrs. Hughes & Bradley, of Government street, received thirty sacks of the delicious bivalves.

Successfully Laid.—Mr. Spencer yesterday succeeded in laying the leaden pipe designed to carry water from this side of the water to Gowen & Co.'s flour mills, on the Indian reserve. The pipe submerged is 500 feet long. The entire length of the pipe from this shore to the mills is nearly 1700 feet. The pipe was laid in the harbor by means of a scow and a reel, made upon the same principle of the reel used in laying a telegraph cable. It is hoped that the mills will be in receipt of a supply of water the year round.

The Steam Fire Engine.—The Tiger Engine company have subscribed \$1,000 towards the purchase of a steam fire engine, and have appointed an influential committee to solicit subscriptions for the remainder. The insurance companies have already signified their intention of acting most liberally. Mr. Wigham, on behalf of the Royal, having subscribed \$500, and Mr. J. R. Stewart, on behalf of the companies for which he is agent, \$200. Other agents will probably return as favorable answers.

Council met on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, his worship, the mayor in the chair. Tenders were read from E. Phelps, Wm. Johnston, T. Storey and J. Barozz for the construction of a culvert at Cook street, at its intersection with Pandora street. Communications from property holders on Johnson street, praying to have the thoroughfare macadamized. It was decided to call for tenders for the work.

Lieut.-General Sir Charles Windham, K.C.B., assumed command of the forces in Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, on October 4. Vice-Lieut.-General Sir John Michel resigned. General Michel will immediately return to England.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Sir Evelyn Wood, who has been appointed colonel of the Royal Horse Guards, in place of Lord Wolseley, and who is to follow that distinguished officer as Gold Stick, is one of the most famous soldiers in the British army. Although born in a paragonage he embarked on a warrior's calling at an early age, and his first love, strange to say, was the navy. He went through the shot and shell of the Crimea, and was severely wounded in carrying a scaling ladder in the successful assault on the Redan. He was mentioned over and over again in despatches and was also recommended for the Victoria Cross. But, as he did not remain in the navy he was not destined to win that coveted decoration until several years afterwards during the Indian Mutiny. While still a captain in the 17th Lancers Sir Evelyn invented a new cavalry saddle, and sent it to the war office for inspection and consideration. A polite acknowledgment of the receipt of the package was sent, and the young warrior enthusiastically waited in patience for a further communication, but none came. Twenty years later, Sir Evelyn, now quartermaster-general of the forces, came upon an unopened parcel at the war office. He cut the string and found his improved saddle.

Viscount Tredegar, who was in the Balclutha, has opened more than a dozen bazaar in South Wales, than any other man. Recently, during the excavations at Caerwent, the site of a Roman town in Monmouthshire, the explorers unearthed a chamber containing a large assortment of artistic pins, brooches and kindred articles. Lord Tredegar, on being appealed to by the baffled professor, who had declared this to be a bazaar chamber, the articles being the goods unsold at the last sale conducted by the Romans before their departure from Britain.

The death is announced of Madame Martel, who as Mademoiselle Adèle Colin was for ten years the confidential housekeeper of Alfred de Musset. She had been lady's maid to the Princess of Salm-Kirburg, and was in 1847 working two days a week as needlewoman to Madame de Musset, when the poet, who had had a fit, was brought home to his mother's house as a shutter. Mademoiselle Colin nursed him through a fever, which lasted, she says, thirty-four days, and from that time onwards she remained in his service, acting not only as his housekeeper, but also at times as his secretary. Many of his verses—some of them still unpublished—were dictated to her. He left her a pension payable out of his royalties until these should lapse, fifty years after the death of the author. She survived that source of income, however, living to be more than ninety. Not long ago some reminiscences of Alfred de Musset from her pen were published.

One cannot help noticing how the equipment of cars now seems to be particularly adapted to the requirements of women. Says Miss Dorothy Levitt, the well-known lady motorist, in the Bystander: "Two years ago the closed-in car, limousine, or landaulet, was not in great demand—perhaps on account of our being over-anxious to please the male members of our families, who nearly always prefer to drive. I guess screen, much to our discomfort. But now woman has triumphed. No longer is she content to sit shivering and dishevelled in the tonneau—comfort is what she desires."

Since its opening by the King in July, the Union Jack club in Waterloo road, London, has housed 13,000 male transients.

## BRITISH OPINION

"No honest man can have a doubt, from the point of view either of law or of morality, that it is a criminal offence." So said the Attorney-General for Ireland in another cattle-driving case yesterday. His appeal to the jury, however, was unsuccessful, and again there was a disagreement. The line taken by the counsel for the defence is a cross-examination and in his address was the same as Mr. Redmond's, upon which we commented yesterday. There was no violence, and therefore, he said, no offence. "To drive another man's cattle from their pasture upon land which somebody else desires to have, is," said the learned counsel, "inherent in the sacred right of agitation." This is dangerous doctrine. There is no lawful right of agitation thus to interfere with another man's lawful rights. We must repeat that the cattle-drivers and the farmers between them are doing grievous injury to their own cause. The chief secretary desires to remedy the existing grievance about grass lands by legislation; they are doing much to make it impossible for him to fulfill his intentions. He desires, in the second place, to govern Ireland under the ordinary law; they are doing what they can to furnish his opponents with grounds for pressing him to fall back upon extraordinary methods. If this kind of thing goes on the position of the chief secretary must become very difficult. Counsel for the defence yesterday, while claiming for cattle-driving that it was "a sacred right," suggested also that it was only a practical joke. Like most practical jokes, it is very foolish, and its consequences may be so unfortunate that all wise friends of Ireland should unite to cry a halt.—London Daily Chronicle.

The best news that has come from Ireland for some time is the little item to the effect that a letter from the Roman Catholic Bishop of Tuam denounces the life of cattle-driving as a folly of cattle-driving was reduced to mass in all the churches of his archdiocese on Sunday. There is no doubt whatever that the influence of the priesthood, once enlisted in the cause, is the most promising persuasive force in favor of law and order in Ireland. Unfortunately it is impossible to dispute that the law-abiding instinct certainly does not show much signs of development in unhappy Ireland. There is something in the atmosphere from Belfast to Cork which subtly weakens that instinct, and it has been observed that even the Englishman resident in Ireland is apt to become far more lax as to such matters as poaching, for instance, than he would be in his own country. Cattle-driving must be stopped in one way or another, and if the Irish people insist upon forcing matters to an extremity "good-bye" all chance of agrarian appeasement.—London Tribune.

For several weeks it is known that special representatives from Ottawa and Washington were engaged in urging the Mikado's Ministers to check the growing influx of their countrymen upon the Pacific coast. The Dominion and United States Cabinets have been attempting to obtain by diplomatic pressure the Japanese, it appears, have acceded, not as a concession to foreign influence, but in pursuance of their own policy. The emigration from their ports has been limited to thirty-five persons each month. This of course is practically tantamount to prohibition. But it has never been the policy of Tokio to stimulate the departure of the best blood of the country to America. The reason why emigration to America so suddenly went up is that numbers of shipping companies interested in traffic had devoted special attention to this profitable branch of their business. They were not more scrupulous than similar agencies in Europe as to the arguments which they collected passengers. Behind them stood energetic financiers and powerful politicians who for a long time prevented the abuse from being brought under regulation. Their activity was checked by an order requiring all these companies to pay heavy deposit to the government.—London Standard.

The attacks made by the Moors on Friday upon the French troops stationed at two points on the western frontier of Algeria—not in themselves of very great importance, and as it would appear, handsomely beaten off—have had the effect of recalling that weak point in the European system which everyone recognizes, but which everyone is anxious to forget. The phenomenon to which we refer may be described in various ways, but, whatever description is adopted, its significance is the same, for it means that the equilibrium of Europe is unstable, and that the prospect of a preservation of the peace, which has been unbroken for thirty years, is uncertain. It may be called the importance of Russia; it may be called the ambiguity of German policy; it may, perhaps with equal truth, and with more utility for British observers, be called the weakness of Great Britain. The French people for a whole generation have set their minds upon the creation of what the fashion to call an empire in Northwest Africa. They have pursued this goal during that period with remarkable foresight, energy and perseverance. The collapse of the Russian power in the Far East which followed at no great interval the agreement between France and Great Britain coincided with the decision of the German government first of all to force upon France by a more or less veiled ultimatum the sacrifice of M. Delcasse, and then by similar means to insist upon the holding of a European conference on the subject of Morocco. For what purpose? To reduce the possible action of France to something merely nominal, France and Spain were to be permitted jointly to police a certain number of ports, it being evident to all the world that such an operation must irritate, but could not pacify the Moors. The German action was tantamount to applying to the wave of French influence in Northwest Africa the words supposed to have been used by Canute to the waves of the sea. Thus far European action has been successful. But, whereas the Danish King merely wished to show to his courtiers that in some cases there is no sanction behind the words of a King, the German intention has been so contrived as to imply that any serious pursuit by France of the object upon which she has set her heart would be made the occasion of a German attack upon the French nation.—London Morning Post.

"How will you know when you have really crossed the pole?" said a Washington correspondent to Walter Wellman. "O, that's easy," responded Wellman, carelessly, the north wind will become a south wind."—Success Magazine.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

## Immigration.

Sir—For years I have urged the federal government to prevent immigrants from Europe landing in Canada in winter. A reply was generally received from the government was: "We cannot interfere with the course of commerce, and if immigrants will come we cannot prevent them."

The clipping to which Senator Macdonald refers reads as follows: "The government has called instructions to all the immigration agents in Europe instructing them to advertise in the press that it is advisable that no intending immigrants should come to Canada until the spring."

In the past immigration has practically ceased in the fall, but this year, owing largely to the good reports sent out by new settlers, the tide of humanity has continued to flow in long after the usual time.

In addition to warning the people through the European press, extra precautions will be taken at Halifax and St. John to see to it that no person is allowed to land who is not assured of a livelihood through the winter or possesses sufficient money to subsist until the spring.

So far as the influx of Bulgarians—which is worrying Toronto so much—is concerned, there has been no immigration propaganda in the Balkan states. These people have come of their own free will, uninvited and the department does not consider itself responsible in any way for their arrival. But those who will not work will be deported, and no others will be allowed to enter unless assured of work."

## The Case of Chan Chow.

Sir—As a temporary citizen of Victoria and after waiting to read in the Colonist and Times the result of the inquest into the death of an unfortunate Chinaman, Chan Chow, one of the Loosdell's crew, may I be allowed to express my admiration of the extraordinary humanity, justice, carefulness and consideration shown in dealing with the case, opinions shared no doubt, not only by many readers of the Times and Colonist, but by those of the late unfortunate man's countrymen in this city.

We are told that Chan Chow was sent to the Marine hospital from the S. S. Albatross, there to await trial, that evidence of the pursuer of that vessel he had been subject to fits on board, that he was supposed in the hospital to be feigning illness and was sent to the city police station for safety, that during his incarceration in cells he repeatedly suffered from fits and was retained there and finally died in his cell unattended although the police doctor had requested that he should be watched.

ERNEST FLEET.

Branding of Cattle Not Cruel.  
Near the fire the horse stopped. The two "bull-doggers" immediately pounced upon the calf. It was promptly flopped over on its right side. One knelt on its head and twisted back its foreleg in a sort of hammer-lock; the other seized the hind foot, pressed his boot heel against the other hind leg, close to the body, and sat down behind the animal. Thus the calf was unable to struggle. When once you have had the wind knocked out of you, or a rib or two broken, you cease to think this unnecessarily rough. Upon one of the others threw off the rope. Homer rode away, coiling the rope as he went.

"Hot-iron!" yelled the bull-dogger.

"Marker!" yelled the other.

Immediately two men ran forward. The brander pressed the iron smoothly against the flank. A smoke and the other seized the hind foot, pressed his boot heel against the other hind leg, close to the body, and sat down behind the animal. Thus the calf was unable to struggle. When once you have had the wind knocked out of you, or a rib or two broken, you cease to think this unnecessarily rough. Upon one of the others threw off the rope. Homer rode away, coiling the rope as he went.

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A lost note for \$27,000, made by the Bishop of Vancouver Island, Dr. Orth, to the late Mrs. Mary MacNamee, of Victoria, nearly six years ago, is the feature of a case which is now before Mr. Justice Clement, sitting in Vancouver. The suit is a friendly one, and arises from the fact that the beneficiaries have never been able to find the note. Dr. Orth admits the liability, so that the note is not necessary to establish the claim, but he asks indemnity against any future action or claim on the note should it be found later by other parties.

The parties now suing are James Murie, Janet Murie and Sarah Spottiswood, all of Victoria, who are trustees for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James MacNamee. The note was issued to James by the late Mrs. MacNamee and by James assigned to the present plaintiffs in trust for the son. Later the note made its mysterious disappearance. Mr. C. W. Craig appears for the plaintiffs, and Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the bishop.

## NEWS OF THE CITY

### School Board Meets

Tonight the last regular meeting of the school board will be held in the board rooms at the city hall. Among other matters of business the two vacancies, one at the South Park school and the other at the High school, will be filled.

### Phrenological Social

The Phrenological society held a social last evening instead of their regular weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Refreshments were supplied and the evening was passed pleasantly, the members present delivering short addresses.

### Companions of Forest Dance

The regular dance of the Companions of the Forest was held last evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. Music was supplied by Miss Thady's orchestra. There was a good attendance.

### Christmas Music

Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. There will be a number of choruses, quartets and solos. Selections from the Messiah will form an important part.

### Writing on Entrance Exams

The examinations for entrance to the High school which have been in progress since Wednesday will terminate this afternoon. Twenty-seven students have been writing on the examination, the majority of whom are girls. H. Dunnell, principal of the manual training department presided.

### Meets With Accident

As Miss Lee was returning from a constitutional drive one day last week, owing to the condition of the streets, she was thrown out and escaped with a few bruises. She was under the care of Nurse White, of Toronto and is now able to be around again.

### Will Speak on Saturday

G. D. Kumar, Indian religious worker, of De Sancy, a religious social and moral society in India, will read a paper in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening at 8 p.m., in connection with the celebration of the 57th birthday anniversary of his noble grand-president and founder of the higher society in India, teachings and work, etc., in India. All ladies and gentlemen, old and young are welcome to attend the meetings free.

### Talk on Citizenship

In connection with the Sunday evening services at the Victoria West Methodist church, a "citizenship meeting" will be held at which Rev. G. W. Dean will discuss some ideas of civic government from the standpoint of the church. An opportunity for discussion will be given those present. It is hoped that the meeting will arouse a greater interest in civic affairs and a large attendance of Victoria West residents is hoped for.

### Legal Vacation

The Christmas legal vacation begins December 24, and lasts till January 3, both dates inclusive. Mr. Justice Martin has been assigned as vacation judge. The E. & N. Vs. Fiddick comes up again on Monday, January 6, for the introduction of fresh evidence regarding the character of the lands involved, and on Tuesday January 7, the sitting of the full court begins. There are several cases left over from the Vancouver sittings and a fairly lengthy list is expected.

### Stolen Money Orders

The office of the post office inspector at Seattle is sending out notices that United States postal money order forms have been stolen. Merchants should be on their guard and not cash them. The forms that have been stolen are: Seattle (Station No. 15) Wash., Nos. 35,033 to 35,200; Seattle (University Station) Wash., Nos. 50,100 to 50,200. The man who is suspected is about 45 years of age, 165 to 170 pounds in weight, smooth shaven, full ruddy face, brown hair, acts like a store clerk.

### Ragged Childrens Dinner Fund

The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. acknowledges the following subscriptions to the above fund: C. K. Gillespie, \$1.00; Mrs. Gillespie, \$2.00; St. Paul's Presbyterian S. S. \$6.05; K. B. Kirk, 50c; Mrs. James, 50c; Mrs. Dunn, 25c; Elsie Richards, 50c; St. Saviour's church, and Sunday school, \$9.00; Centennial Methodist S. S. additional, \$20.20; Burnside Sunday school, 50c; St. John's Sunday school, \$3.25; Reformed Epis. Sunday school, \$20; Metropolitan Methodist S. S. \$30; Harmony Hall S. S., \$9.10; Christ Church Cathedral S. S., \$20.25; K. Neelds, \$1.00; Calvary Baptist S. S. \$5.40; Spring Ridge S. S. additional, 70c. This makes a total of \$344.20. On Wednesday last \$381.50 was cashed to Sir John Kirk. The cost of envelopes and mailing was \$6.57, leaving \$612 on hand which will be duly forwarded by mail.

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### Time Is Extended

The time for the receiving of tenders for the swing bridge, over the north arm of the Fraser river at New Westminster has been extended until and including Friday, January 31.

### New Manager Arrives

T. Drysdale-Velch, the new manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank, has arrived in the city and will take over the business the first of the year. Mr. Velch was formerly manager of the Halifax-Jersey branch of the Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company of Halifax, England. He visited this province last summer and was greatly taken with Victoria. A. Whittier, the present manager, leaves for Winnipeg next month to assume his new duties there.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

The remains of the late Miss Emily Skinner have been removed to the residence of A. E. McPhillips, K. C., on Rockland avenue from where the funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9.30 a. m. to the Roman Catholic church where Requiem High Mass will be celebrated, and thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

Yesterday morning the death occurred of Edward Caldwell, 166 Yates St. after a long illness. The deceased was born in Ireland and was seventy years of age and had made his home for some years in this city but spent considerable time in California where he had previously been a prominent member of the Woodmen of the World. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and two children. He was a son-in-law of Edward Sherrett of this city. The funeral which will be private will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Hanna's chapel where services will be conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Friends are asked to send no flowers.

The funeral of the late Daniel C. Matheson took place yesterday morning from Hanna's chapel Yates street, the services being conducted by Rev. Joseph McCoy, assisted by A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased. The following members of the Y. M. C. A. acted as pallbearers: F. G. Carlow, R. J. Smith, J. Martin, George Kuhn, J. B. McCallum and H. Crane.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amy Ford took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, North Park street at 2.30, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. C. Burnett, who also officiated at the grave, appropriate hymns being sung. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many beautiful flowers were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: A. B. McNeill, A. J. Clyde, J. L. Beckwith, Chas. Plaxton, J. O. Turnbull, Wm. Hunter.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., December 19, 1907.

### SYNOPSIS.

Owing to the pressure giving way in the northward a strong easterly gale has prevailed on the outside waters from Vancouver Island to the Columbia river; Tatoosh reporting an hourly wind velocity of 55 miles from the east; the passage of this storm is expected to be southeasterly through the Pacific states, and fresh southerly winds may be looked for on the straits. Light rain fell on the lower mainland, and heavy rain from western Washington to California, and snowfall occurred in the higher lands in eastern Oregon. The weather continues to be cold in British Columbia and the prairie provinces; but has become slightly warmer in the Yukon.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	37	33
Vancouver	29	36
New Westminster	26	36
Kamloops	12	48
Barkerville	2	11
Fort Simpson	28	32
Alta.	28	32
Dawson, Y. T.	16 below	30
Calgary, Alta.	10	20
Winnipeg, Man.	12	20
Edmonton	32	38
San Francisco, Cal.	45	56

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh easterly winds, generally fair and cold.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate easterly winds, generally fair and cold.

### THURSDAY.

Highest	42
Lowest	37
Mean	43

Rain, trace; sunshiny, none.

### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1907.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	9:06	6:01	4:51	5:11	2:20	8:19	5:08	4:3
2	9:25	6:14	5:07	5:27	2:36	8:39	5:24	4.4
3	9:45	6:27	5:23	5:43	2:52	8:58	5:40	4.5
4	10:05	6:40	5:39	5:59	3:08	9:17	5:56	4.6
5	10:25	6:53	5:55	6:15	3:24	9:36	6:12	4.7
6	10:45	7:06	6:11	6:31	3:40	9:55	6:28	4.8
7	11:05	7:19	6:27	6:47	3:56	10:14	6:44	4.9
8	11:25	7:32	6:43	7:03	4:12	10:33	7:00	5.0
9	11:45	7:45	6:59	7:19	4:28	10:52	7:16	5.1
10	12:05	7:58	7:15	7:35	4:44	11:11	7:32	5.2
11	12:25	8:11	7:31	7:51	5:00	11:30	7:48	5.3
12	12:45	8:24	7:47	8:07	5:16	11:49	8:04	5.4
13	13:05	8:37	8:03	8:23	5:32	12:08	8:20	5.5
14	13:25	8:50	8:19	8:39	5:48	12:27	8:36	5.6
15	13:45	9:03	8:35	8:55	6:04	12:46	8:52	5.7
16	14:05	9:16	8:51	9:11	6:20	13:05	9:08	5.8
17	14:25	9:29	9:07	9:27	6:36	13:24	9:24	5.9
18	14:45	9:42	9:23	9:43	6:52	13:43	9:40	6.0
19	15:05	9:55	9:39	9:59	7:08	14:02	9:56	6.1
20	15:25	10:08	9:55	10:15	7:24	14:21	10:12	6.2
21	15:45	10:21	10:11	10:31	7:40	14:40	10:28	6.3
22	16:05	10:34	10:27	10:47	7:56	15:00	10:44	6.4
23	16:25	10:47	10:43	11:03	8:12	15:19	11:00	6.5
24	16:45	11:00	10:59	11:19	8:28	15:38	11:16	6.6
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27	17:45	11:39	11:47	12:07	9:16	16:35	12:04	6.9
28	18:05	11:52	12:03	12:23	9:32	16:54	12:20	7.0
29	18:25	12:05	12:19	12:39	9:48	17:13	12:36	7.1
30	18:45	12:18	12:35	12:55	10:04	17:32	12:52	7.2
31	19:05	12:31	12:51	1:11	10:20	17:51	1:08	7.3

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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## CASE AGAINST DALLAS HAS BEEN DISMISSED

Magistrate Investigates the Merits and Then Acquits the Accused

Magistrate Jay yesterday dismissed the prosecution of the Dallas hotel proprietors after overruling all the technical points raised by counsel for the defense and hearing the case on its merits. All the evidence adduced at the trial went to show that all the liquor taken by Langdon at the Dallas on the Sunday in question was a couple of drinks of brandy with a touch of rum. When the man collapsed a drink of brandy and port wine was fetched for him by a friend as a restorative, but he did not take it. The theory of the defense to account for Lang's condition was that he had a bottle with him from which he drank brandy. To support this, evidence was introduced to show that a bottle of brandy of a brand not kept at the hotel was found in the room where he had been sitting just after he left.

The first evidence given was that of City Treasurer Kent, who said that James and Isabella Patterson were the licensees of the Dallas hotel. This was introduced by the defense, because of a misunderstanding between the prosecution and the defense regarding its supposed admission.

Mr. Moresby, for the defense, again made a formal motion for the dismissal of the case on the grounds that the information and summons did not disclose the names of the licensees of the premises where the offense was alleged to have been committed, and that the summons merely charged that "liquor" had been sold, which was not sufficient according to counsel, under the authorities. He claimed that the information should have charged that "intoxicating liquor" had been sold.

George Busk said he was a guest at the Dallas, and had been living there for several months. On Sunday, November 24, he had examined the register of the hotel and observed the name of William Lang.

William Haggan also said he had been a guest at the Dallas for a number of months, and on Sunday, the 24th, saw William Lang there. He came in by the side door between 12 and 1. Lang needed a shave, and otherwise seemed to be all right. He said, however, he had been on a spree and was feeling ill. The two were friends, and the witness asked Lang to take lunch with him, and thereupon, as the custom was, registered Lang as his guest. They had lunch at the hotel, and another drink afterwards, Lang taking a liqueur brandy. Lang ate a very large lunch, and, in fact, made an unusually good meal. Witness left about fifteen minutes after the meal. On his return about 6 o'clock Lang was being taken away in a hack. He was in the room where they had been sitting to turn the lights off and found a quart bottle of Martell brandy on the floor. That was a brand the Dallas did not keep. He had asked for it himself and had been told they no longer handled it.

Mrs. Patterson said that she had waited on Lang and Haggan during their meal, and the waitresses were busy that day. Lang took a large lunch. He ate soup, fish, salad, omelet, a plate of cold beef, pudding and pie. The men had had a couple of drinks apiece with their meal. It was customary when a guest was entertaining a friend to register for the night. They had not kept any Martell's brandy for several years. The bar-room was kept locked on Sundays except while it was being cleaned out in the morning. The bartender stayed in the billiard room and fetched what was needed by guests.

In his address Mr. Moresby quoted authorities to show that liquor might be served at a hotel on Sunday to a registered guest, and might be served with meals to any guest whether registered or not. The evidence showed clearly that the only drinks Lang got were the two served him with his luncheon, and suggested that he found himself in the condition he did because he had been drinking out of the bottle which was found, pointing out that Lang had admitted that he had a bottle with him. He claimed that on the evidence he was entitled to a verdict.

The chief of police claimed that the brandy got for Lang for medicinal purposes was enough for a conviction, even if Lang did not take it.

In discharging the accused, Magistrate Jay said he would decide the case on its merits and would not touch on any of the technical objections raised by counsel. Under the law, a guest might be served with liquor with his meals on Sunday, which was the case in this instance, and was clearly what had taken place on this occasion. He thought it was fortunate both in the interests of the public and of the hotelkeeper, who wished to keep within the law, that the affair had been thoroughly investigated on its merits.

## EXPERT'S REPORT NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED

Expected Soon When By-law Will Be Submitted at Coming Election

The long-looked-for report of A. Adams, the San Francisco expert, who was engaged by the council to investigate the available sources of water supply for the city, has not yet been received by those in authority. The report was expected at the beginning of the month, but apparently Mr. Adams has not yet completed his work. It is expected, however, that the report will be received in a few days. Mayor Morley stated yesterday that it is likely that Mr. Adams will have his report ready and in the hands of the city in time for the council to consider it and prepare the necessary by-law to submit to the ratepayers at the coming civic elections in January. While there has been greater delay in receiving the report than was expected, the council, the mayor states, would prefer that Mr. Adams took sufficient time to thoroughly go into the whole subject of the water supply and make a complete report.

Removal—Blair's photograph studio has been removed from the Adelphi block to the Mahon block.

## MANY GIVEN WORK

Employment Bureau Proves Boon To Many Who Are Seeking Work

The civic employment bureau which was started yesterday at the city hall has already proved effective in getting employment for a number of men out of work. Yesterday there were about thirty-six applicants for work and all of these were placed by Mayor Morley under whose direction the bureau's work is being done at present. Those applying are all from the eastern provinces or the old country and are all desirous of obtaining work.

A considerable number of the applicants have been put on sewer work which the city is rushing to completion and those who are competent carpenters have been put to work on the erection of the building which is being put up to protect the creosote plant.

So far no employer of labor has taken advantage of the bureau, but it is expected that when the scheme has been in operation for some time it will prove of great benefit to those who are seeking help. Of the applications received yesterday and not attended to by the bureau it is expected that all will be supplied with work today.

## Parcels For Vancouver.

Victoria citizens sending parcels to Vancouver, which they wish addresses to receive Christmas day, must post same not later than Monday evening.

## SCHOLARS CELEBRATE ADVENT OF HOLIDAYS

Interesting Exercises Will Close Term at Many of City Schools

Today some 2,800, and more, school children will pack away their school books and forget that there is such a thing as study. For two whole weeks there will be no necessity for them to do other than enjoy themselves. The Christmas vacation commences this afternoon when all the public schools will close. In many of the schools the end of the term will be celebrated with special exercises of an appropriate character.

For some time past the teachers and scholars have been preparing for the occasion the scholars being carefully trained and interesting programmes of drills, music, tableaux and dialogues will be given. A feature of the closing day will be the offering, by the pupils, of gifts for the poor of the city, these to be distributed by the Friendly Help society. There will doubtless be a large attendance of parents and friends of the scholars at the various school exercises.

At the North Ward school extensive preparations have been made for the celebration. The exercises will be conducted in the assembly hall, which room will be decorated for the occasion with bunting and evergreens while the blackboard will be embellished with suitable emblems drawn by the children. The formal closing exercises will be held this morning and the evening of the term to the children will be the concert in the evening in aid of the piano and library funds. The programme will consist of Brownie drill (small boys), stocking song (little girls), motion song, Mother Goose, dialogues, Days of the Week, Patriotic, Proverbs, Model Lesson, drills, barbelles, (girls), dumbbells (boys) club swinging (girls); tableaux; instrumental music by Dr. Dobson's classes and Watson brothers. At the morning exercises which will commence sharp at 10.45 o'clock, instrumental music, motion songs and recitations appropriate to the season will be rendered. Rev. Mr. Thompson and Rev. Mr. Burnett will be present and address the scholars. The children's offerings for the poor will be received by Principal Tait at 2 o'clock.

There will be a reception to parents at the Kingston school commencing at 10 o'clock, at which the scholars will sing some of the songs and recite selections learned during the term. The scholars have been well trained by Miss Lawson and will acquit themselves well. Rev. A. E. Roberts will preside.

The Spring Ridge and Victoria West schools will also hold closing exercises and at the central school visitors will be received in the individual rooms. Parents and friends desiring to attend these various functions are requested to be on hand promptly.

## Spring Ridge Sunday School.

The Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree and entertainment on the night of Thursday, December 26. A good programme has been provided.

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## COMMANDER MACDONALD AND GERMAN EMPEROR

Former Locates Latter's Squadron During Fog, Kaiser Had the Position

From British exchanges which have just come to hand, some additional particulars are available of a pleasing incident which possesses much local interest. As was related in the telegraphic despatches at the time of the visit of the German Emperor to England, the squadron bearing the distinguished guest was fog bound off the Isle of Wight and unable to make Portsmouth.

The Prince of Wales, the secretary of the German embassy and the flag captain of the port went out in a large destroyer to search for the squadron. Commander Macdonald also went out in Admiral Bosenquet's barge, and was successful in discovering the missing German fleet.

Commander Macdonald went on board the Imperial yacht and informed the admiral in command of his position. He was then introduced to the Emperor, who gave him a cordial greeting. The Kaiser took him to the chart room, and, placing his finger on the chart said:

"I place my ships there."  
Commander Macdonald, reckoning the position from a buoy he had seen, and measuring the chart, said "Your Majesty is quite right."

The Emperor: "What do you think of that now?"  
Commander Macdonald: "I think you are a very good sailor."

At this the Emperor laughed heartily and insisted on introducing Commander Macdonald to the Empress.

The incident ended in the ship being brought safely to port next day. Commander Macdonald, who is a son of Senator Macdonald, of this city, received the order of the Crown of Prussia.

## Inquest This Afternoon.

Coroner Hart has issued a warrant for an inquest this afternoon at the city hall into the circumstances attending the death of Gustav Schubert, the watchman on the bark Ivy, who was found dead on the boat on Wednesday afternoon. The inquest will be held at 2 o'clock.

## GOVERNMENT FACES DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Unemployed Of Pacific States Are Flocking to Vancouver To Obtain Work

The provincial government finds that it has a difficult situation to deal with in the unemployed in Vancouver. While work has been afforded all the out-of-workers who legitimately belong to Vancouver, the government is in a fair way to be asked to supply employment for a very fair proportion of the unemployed of the great American republic, or at least of the Pacific states of the union. With the cheap rates which attend the Christmas holiday season, there has been an exodus of unemployed from Washington, Oregon and other states into Canada. The government will grant these gentlemen no consideration. Strict precautions will in future be taken to establish the citizenship and merits of all applicants for positions.

So far, according to the report of the government agent in Vancouver, 104 men have received employment on Lot 301. Work was begun on Saturday morning, December 14. The men paid in cheques issued by the city instead of in meal tickets, as at first proposed. To December 18 680 men have applied for work at the city hall, Vancouver, and of this number 252 have been adjudged to be deserving cases, and have been given employment. The provincial government, as already stated, has given 104 men positions, the city has provided 62 with employment and 86 have been furnished with odd jobs by the city employment bureau.

The local agents of the government have been asked to investigate the situation thoroughly to the end that co-operation may be afforded the city in the endeavor to render as much relief as is possible.

Careful attention will be given to the class of unemployed which are entering from the states, and the employment bureau in Vancouver, in addition to taking the name of the applicant for employment, will take the address of his last employer, and will establish his right to consideration by the government of British Columbia before he will be given employment.

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## IN THE SIEGE OF PEKIN

Mrs. Mary Porter Gamewell, who was in the Pekin siege in 1900, has written an interesting account of it. Each denomination at its own table, over which swung a punkah moved by a Chinese servant. "A Methodist lady in charge reported to me one morning that the congregationalists were at breakfast and much beset by flies and oppressed by heat and no one was pulling the punkah. She had interviewed both Methodist and Presbyterian servants on the subject and each in turn professed ignorance as to why the punkah was not in motion and inability to tell whose turn it was to pull the punkah. Our home servant was sort of head man in the table service, so I approached him and asked, "Why is no one pulling the punkah?" With countenance as blank as a mask he glanced around and mildly inquired, "Is no one pulling the punkah?" Again I questioned, "What is the matter?" and received in reply a baffling counter-question, "Who knows?" "The tone was gentle and respectful and at the same time actually

# In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is doing a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

### HERE AND THERE

It is not only in some parts of Canada and in many cities of the United States that there is this winter a scarcity of employment. In Germany, in Italy and in Austria there are great numbers of idle people, while the cost of living is greatly increased. All this want and anxiety are the result, not of the want of food or other natural resources, but of financial conditions. It is not even that there is not money enough in the world, but that what there is is not available. This being the case, the business men of the world will be doing a good deed and the idle workers gain employment.

There are in most cities in the United States and in many parts of the country large colonies of foreigners. These people are ready to come to their country as they arrive, so that the immigrant does not now, as formerly, find himself a stranger in a strange land. In Canada, too, there is a tendency for people from the same neighborhood in Eastern Canada or from the same district in Great Britain or Europe to settle near one another. The members of these communities are usually able to help one another, though in Canada there is so far a tendency to change. It is to be doubted whether from a national point of view the establishment of such large bodies of immigrants that they stay in the country is advisable. The sooner all the people of this country become Canadians the better. There is nothing that will tend so much in that direction as the daily intercourse between neighbors who may have come from distant lands. The schools, too, in Canada have a great tendency to nationalize the children. Germans, Scotch, English, Swedes, or even the Galician children who go to school with children from the older provinces of Canada grow up Canadians in feeling and interest. The Canadian children on their part soon cease to look upon the foreigners as strangers, but treat them as friends and comrades. The case is quite different where the children of the school are all of the same parentage, as in the case of the Russian Jews of New York, whose peculiarities have been made familiar to the world magazine writers. In their case the old national feeling takes longer to die out and race prejudices remain stronger.

The Winnipeg Telegram, commenting on remarks made in some of the English papers concerning the tendency to employment in Canada, says, in effect, that there is plenty of food for everyone in this country, and that Canadians will see to it that no one here shall suffer for lack of proper nourishment.

A great deal of criticism appears in the American papers concerning the tendency to occupy the time of school children with manual work of one sort or other. The critics contend that this is done at the expense of those subjects that used to be thought the only ones that should occupy the attention of the pupils at school. Formerly all knowledge was supposed to be in books. Nowadays it is believed to be important that young people should be taught to use their eyes and other senses to find out things for themselves, and that their muscles should be trained to obey their wills. To that end various arts are introduced to the schools, and as they advance, but useful in developing the child's sense of form and color, as well as of affording training for the muscles. It may well be doubted if it is wise to spend too much time on such work. Children must learn to think and reflect as well as to observe and do. Books are as they always have been, the storehouses of knowledge, and the child can be taught nothing that is of more value than how to use them properly. In these days of science worship there is perhaps less danger that her handmaid, mathematics, will be neglected. Yet the study may be regarded as unnecessarily difficult by not devoting sufficient time and attention to its simpler branches.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Cover the wall above the kitchen table for a height of 20 inches with oil-cloth or something easily cleaned. Fasten this by nailing to the top edge a strip of soft wood about an inch thick. Fill with small nails or hooks and use for hanging spoons, forks, egg beaters and such small articles as are in constant use in the kitchen. About 18 inches above place a long shelf, the under side having large hooks for small buckets, measuring cups, pitchers and coffee pots or anything which may be hung up. The shelf, if made of the top of the wall, covered with oil-cloth, holds labeled cans or boxes containing cereals, tea, coffee, washing powder, salt, or any of the thousand and one things in daily use. By such an arrangement much time and energy is saved, as everything necessary is within reach and does not require walking back and forth to the pantry.

Melt off the tops of large tomato cans and bake in them loaves of brown or white bread. When cut the round loaves make attractive looking sandwiches, then the edges are not so easily broken in carrying as cut bread. Cake baked in this manner, cut thin and spread with tart jelly, is a nice addition to a lunch basket for school children.

It would be better if kitchen cupboards were unlined on the inside, for when papered or covered with oil-cloth the tendency is to let more dust accumulate than would be done if the shelves were more easily cleaned. A foul-smelling cupboard will contaminate food in a very short time.

### WOMEN'S WORK

There was a very pretty little ceremony at Miss Jesse's room in Kingston street school yesterday. The children with their teacher's help had prepared a real Christmas tree, trimmed it and loaded it with presents for their little friends. The grown-ups had nothing to do with the whole affair. The children made all the decorations, which were very pretty. A little invalid boy sent an ingenious collection of crimson bells and cardstock to add to the delight of the presents was interspersed with singing, and the cup of pleasure was filled to the brim as the teacher opened a mysterious box and gave each of the little people a great candy walking-stick to support him or her on the homeward way. The little folks had had hearts as well as skillful hands. Noting that one little girl had many more presents than her neighbors her name was asked. She was a motherless child, but no one who saw her beaming face could think for a moment that she was friendless.

Perhaps in all the year the little ones have not learned a better lesson than they have in the few days when they were preparing for the Christmas tree, and certainly none that will be longer remembered.

On enquiry from one, who is in close touch with the poorer people of Victoria, it was very satisfactory to learn that there is nothing that can be designated as distress in the city. There are, it is true, individual cases of hardship, if not of actual want, but as soon as these are brought to

the notice of the charitable, they are relieved. One of these cases is that of a woman, a stranger, with three little children. Her husband, an industrious tradesman, has been for some time out of employment, though now he has work out of the city. The wife can make children's clothing, and would be glad to obtain such sewing to do. She lives in the Burn's block, and the housekeeper there will be glad to introduce any customer to her. It is in the hope that this may meet the eyes of some kindhearted and busy mother, that this paragraph is written.

A similar case is that of a dressmaker with two little children, whose husband has been forced to go to Kamloops. Her home is on Pembroke street, near Cameron. Neither of these ladies know that this paragraph is being written nor is charity asked for.

The Friendly Help Society particularly request all those intending to send donations for the Christmas baskets to do so today or tomorrow. The ladies will be in attendance at their rooms today and Saturday, and wish to finish this part of their work this week.

Donations of holly, trailing ivy, Christmas tree decorations, candles, flowers or contributions for the purchase of the same, will be most gratefully received on Saturday and Monday next, and may be sent in care of Mrs. Hassell, or to Miss Macdonald at the hospital.

### FEMALE IMMIGRATION

In the 26th annual report of the Women's National Immigration society, which held its meeting at Montreal, December 9. It was stated that 864 newly arrived immigrants passed through the home, an increase of 202 compared with the last year. The Dominion government's grant to the society of \$1,550, while the provincial government grants \$500, and the balance is made up of contributions from those that pass through the home. The new arrivals, however, being allowed free board for the first 24 hours.

Mr. G. W. Stephens, president and of the clergy there were present: Rev. Arthur French, Rev. A. J. Doull, Rev. W. Patterson, Rev. T. Abbott Smith. The nationalities and religions of the 864 immigrants were: English, 156; Scotch, 156; Irish, 58; Swedes, 8; Swiss, 2; French, 3; Germans, 2; Danes, 1; Welsh, 4; Norwegians, 8; Finns, 4; Roumanians, 3; Canadians, 1; Dutch, 2; Italians, 1; Australian, 1.

The Church of England, 543; Church of Scotland, 83; Church of Ireland, 14; Roman Catholics, 38; Wesleyans, 25; Lutherans, 21; Baptists, 26; Presbyterians, 54; Congregationalists, 24; Methodists, 10; Salvation army, 7; Plymouth Brethren, 9.

These numbers include nine parties from the United British Emigration Association, comprising in all 581 women. Of these, 338 passed through to the northwest provinces and 154 remained in Montreal.

The character of domestic servant has been exceptionally good; to deportations have been necessary, and only two really unsatisfactory cases have been reported.

The increase in the total numbers who have been still greater, but for the fact that during the past year the members of the United British Emigration Association parties whose destination is in Ontario, did not pass through the home, but went direct to their homes in the care of Miss Fitzgibbon at the Women's Welfare hostel in Toronto, thus easing the resources of the society to a certain extent.

It is interesting to notice the increase in numbers during the last ten years.

1898	264
1899	212
1900	193
1901	315
1902	256
1903	500
1904	525
1905	617
1906	662
1907	864

The managers hope that the government will recognize the importance of providing for the immense influx of female immigrants, either by a substantial addition to the annual grant, which would enable them either to take a larger house, or by placing a suitable house at their disposal. The Women's National Immigration society is not a charitable institution which can solicit contributions from the Montreal public; it is a national system, having for its object the encouragement of desirable female immigration, the effects of which reach across the Dominion from Quebec to Vancouver. Each healthy capable woman means much in the future of the Colony, and the society feels that in doing this work they are promoting its interests and they therefore feel justified in claiming the ample support of the government.

Thirteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-one meals were given at an average cost of 8 1/2 cents; some years ago the average cost was 5c a meal, which shows an enormous increase in the cost of provisions. The greatest economy is exercised, but the food is good and sufficiently abundant as no restriction as to the quantity is made.

The Scotch girls have proved to be especially capable and satisfactory; those coming through the South African Colonization society are most carefully selected, and a system of investigation being unusually thorough and searching.

In last year's report the committee brought before the public the danger arising from the disease of the eyes called trachoma, which seemed likely to become prevalent if not arrested. Owing to the precautions taken by the United British Emigration Association, the managers were glad to notice that no cases have been reported this year.

A piece of pumice stone is the very best thing to scrape and scour iron kettles or any utensils that will not be injured by scratching.

### PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Mrs. Justin Gilbert has returned from Leipzig, where she placed her daughter, Miss Justine Gilbert, in the Royal Conservatory of Music, to study the violin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Carter, who left on Sunday evening for Vancouver, to be present at the wedding of Mr. Samuel Howitt and Miss Cassie Curry, have returned to the city.

Mrs. Joseph Tasse, of Dallas avenue, on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock entertained a few friends to a very pretty and enjoyable tea.

William Wilson leaves tomorrow by the Princess Royal and Northern Pacific for Santa Barbara, Cal., to spend the winter.

William Frame and Archie Frame leave this morning by the Princess Royal and Northern Pacific for St. Louis to spend Christmas.

W. D. Cartier left yesterday by the Princess Royal and the North Coast Limited for Cheltenham, Mich.

W. F. Tolly and Harden West left yesterday by the Overland route for San Francisco, Cal.

J. Loulet, W. Lowenberg, C. A. Holland, H. Chapman, T. F. Stevens, H. Decroft, F. Van Bruyssel, A. McLean, C. I. Pierce, Miss McDonald, J. McNicholl, Mrs. Webb, W. J. Stirling, H. N. Burnett, A. E. Urquhart, J. D. Robertson, Mrs. Stewart, Captain McKenzie, Captain Worsnop left this morning by the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

Stanley Porter returned to the city yesterday from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Galbraith, of 429 Belleville street, quietly celebrated their golden wedding last Tuesday at their residence.

During the afternoon and evening many intimate friends called to extend well wishes and tender congratulations. A number of appropriate gifts were received by the happy couple who have just completed fifty years of wedded life. Their wedding took place in Paisley, Ont., but they have made this city their home for the past nineteen years.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis, Mrs. K. and E. Ellis, of this city, were guests at Paso Robles Hot Springs.

### For the Debutante.

Chiffon and velvet appeal this year to the debutantes and could anything be more girlish for line costumes? The chiffon materials are very attractive, made over satin or silk foundations, though few colored silks are worn only when the chiffon is colored. White is the choice, at present, and the mode clings closely to empire and draped principles effects. There are velvet bands for a dress of this kind, also velvet necks, the skirt from tiny cords, velvet and satin. The combination is very handsome. One good style is the short waist with overhanging drapery of heavy lace, tulle appear where there is any drapery showing narrow stripes of velvet cord on the edge. Velvet knots in miniature effect on the waist or skirt.

Three Stratford lads have been arrested for alleged wholesale burglaries, and a dray was needed to haul away the booty.

### FASHION HINTS

Sleeves are much changed in style, and many are put quite flat into the armhole. Even full sleeves are considerably reduced in width, and the fullness is left in the elbow. The unadorned elbow is a thing of the past in day gowns, and many of the new sleeves descend quite to the wrist.

For evening wear the best approved sleeve is a little short, tight arrangement of lace, and in one instance this is charmingly augmented by long angel affairs of chiffon or tulle.

Indeed, the whole scheme deserves special applause. The skirt was of black chiffon, laid over silver tissue and opened in front, revealing, over a petticoat of hand-painted chiffon. Down either side and round the hem came two crossway folds of black satin, these being continued in bretelle form right over the shoulders, centered by black chiffon and silver.

Dainty frocks for dress occasions made of flimsy folds of fine batiste, chiffon, nets, tulle cloth, sheer mulls or soft silks. They are shown with many hand tucks and lavish use of lace.

The skirts are rather long and clinging. They are so cut that there is no superfluous fulness, being moulded around the waists and hips in the latest fashion imaginable.

One of the astonishing and clever features is the use of groups of horizontal plants in the middle front of some of the skirts, just below the curve of the hip and abdomen. The fullness is but slight, and adds to the grace of the falling folds rather than detracts. Yet these little plants predominate the close-clinging skirt from emphasizing the slightest tendency towards embonpoint, and are a saving clause in a skirt not too discreet in the matter of figure revelation. This skirt model is at its best in cloth or soft velvet.

As for sleeves, the long, close sleeve in the monastic transparent guise will be seen, as well as the short sleeve for the dressy bodice. Some exceedingly alluring dresses are offered in yellow tones, and are greatly favored by the brunette debutantes. However, in color, either as a solid thing or in connection with floral designs, pink is one of the popular tones of the season. Perhaps this is due to the popularity of the rose motif, which expresses itself most satisfactorily in the pink shades. After pink come the yellow tones, the palest tints having preference. Queer blues, mostly in



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china and deeper blue shades, are also very good. But, after all, white is really the most attractive and generally charming for the debutantes.

### TRIED RECIPES

#### Dark Fruit Cake

Put one-half cup butter in an earthen bowl and work it about with a wooden spoon until it becomes soft and of a creamy consistency. Add three-quarters cup of brown sugar, and beat into the butter. Then add the fruit, three-quarters cup seeded raisins cut in pieces, three-quarters cup cleaned currants, and half a cup sliced citron, also one-half cup molasses. Next add two eggs beaten until light, and one-half cup of milk. Finally stir in two cups of flour, sifted with one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon allspice, one-quarter teaspoon ground cloves. One-half teaspoon lemon extract may also be added if the flavor is desired. Beat the mixture up well, and bake in buttered cake pans.

#### White Nut Cake

Cream three-quarters cup butter, add one and a half cup sugar, and beat well. Have ready one cup walnuts meats cut in pieces, and rub these in flour before adding to the mixture, to prevent settling. Add one-half cup milk and stir in two and a half cups flour, sifted with three teaspoons baking powder, and one-half teaspoon cream of tartar. Beat well, and lastly add the beaten whites of eight eggs. This quantity is sufficient for two loaves of cake.

#### Salted Almonds

Blanche one-quarter pound almonds by pouring boiling water over them and let stand for two minutes, then drain and put into cold water, when the skins can easily be rubbed off. Dry the almonds between towels. Put a third of a cup of olive oil in a very small saucepan and when the oil is hot, stir the almonds, a few at a time, trying to keep them in motion until they are a delicate brown. Remove with a skimmer, drain on paper and sprinkle with salt. Before serving, rub off any superfluous salt.

#### Stuffed Dates

Make a cut the entire length of dates and remove the stones. Fill the cavities with blanched almond and walnut meats chopped fine, re-shape the dates and roll them in granulated sugar.

It's easy for a woman to persuade herself that she is right, when she knows she is wrong.  
A Cincinnati woman who is unable to write her own name is an expert at figures. She is a dressmaker.  
Years ago, probably, have more friends, if they were sure they could use you before you had occasion to use them.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Bourget-Turner.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Pembroke street on Wednesday evening when Mr. Edward Bourget was married to Miss Anna Turner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell and took place at the residence of the bride's father David Turner, of Indiana, U. S. A.  
The bride wore a lovely gown of white tulle, trimmed with all over lace. Her bridesmaid was Miss Caroline Robertson who wore white luster with silk and lace. Mr. James Bourget was best man.

The marriage took place under a bell of evergreens and roses and the house was very prettily decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Bourget will live at 1614 Pembroke street.

### New Decorations.

The pretty and ingeniously contrived oral "diabola" will appeal to numberless devotees of the new game as an item for table decoration. The body of the spool, a large pasteboard one will do, is covered with tiny yellow chrysanthemums which you know, do not easily wilt, and the three are of mauve. The spinning cord and wands are decked with any kind of bright flowers and foliage. It can be suspended from the chandelier over the table and further decorated with gauze butterflies.

### Pithy Sayings.

Nothing is well that doesn't end well. Jealousy bears a lot of fruit that is preserved in family jars.  
Writing poetry is easy enough; the uneasy part is to get it printed.  
A woman who speaks but one language usually talks enough for two.  
One can judge some men by their deeds and some others by their misdeeds.  
The man who accomplishes things has learned to labor while he waits.  
It isn't always the man who has acquired the most information who knows the most.  
Perhaps the best way to make money out of stocks is to have nothing to do with them.  
We all have our troubles. What's yours?  
There is more genius floating around than there is plain common sense.

### My Mother.

She sweetly bit the stem off short  
And pinned a rose on me;  
She had to slightly raise her head,  
For she was small, you see,  
And we were all alone just then,  
She sweetly bit the stem off short  
And pinned a rose on me.  
I pressed my lips upon her lips,  
And love o'erflowed my eyes.  
She did not say, "How dare you, sir?"  
But heavily sigh, happy sighs.  
She was my mother, sweetheart, all,  
I pressed my lips upon her lips,  
And love filled full on her eyes.  
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## The Sporting World

### GARRISON BEATEN BY EGERIA ELEVEN

League Football Game at Work Point Barracks Furnishes Quite a Surprise

Though outplayed fully three-quarters of the time, the football team from H. M. S. Egeria managed to pull out a victory over the Garrison in all interesting game played at Work Point barracks yesterday afternoon. The score was 3 to 2 and the game was always in doubt. The result was somewhat of a surprise as the Garrison seemed booked for an easy win.

The Egeria had the better of the early stages of the game and Williams scored the only goal of the half after about ten minutes play. The Garrison did the better work for the balance of the period and was always pressing but failed to penetrate the Garrison's defence. In the second half Thomas soon evened up the score for the Garrison, and a short time after that another goal was scored by the Garrison one up. From then to the finish the Garrison had the better of the play except on two occasions when the Egeria rushed the ball down the field. Towers was fortunate enough to score on each of these rushes, the second on a misty kick by Warden and the Egeria was one up, a lead which was held to the finish. On the play the Garrison should have won but their scoring division was defective.

The Garrison tried out several new players including Elton at fullback and Langston at half back, both of these men doing good work. The defeat practically puts the Garrison out of the running for second place, though they still have a chance. The Egeria had a strong team out and but it was a rather lucky win for them. J. W. Lorimer made an efficient referee. The teams were as follows:

Garrison	Egeria
Foster, goal	McDonald
Dunn, fullback	Ward
Lord, fullback	Elton
Hume, halfback	Dunn
Ellis, halfback	Bailey
Mellan, halfback	Langston
Ward, forward	Ward
Towers, forward	Williams
Neaves, forward	Joins
Ledingham, forward	Thomas
Read, forward	Buxton

### ALL TALK WITH JOHNSON

Negro Heavyweight Has Not Put Up Any Forfeit For Burns Yet

Tommy Burns, heavyweight champion of the world, by signing articles to fight Jack Palmer before the National Sporting Club, of London, on or before February 7, 1908, has made what looks like another easy match. No doubt he will be grilled for matching with the Englishman instead of hunking back to this country to fight Jack Johnson.

Johnson, so he and his manager state, have been after Tommy for a long while, and they have left no stone unturned to inveigh him into a match. Wonder if it ever occurred to them that they did not go about it in the right way to secure a match. It is nearly two years since Burns won the championship of America by defeating Marvin Hart, and it is five months since he took the measure of the Australian champion, Bill Squires, but neither Johnson nor his manager has issued a direct challenge to Burns, backed with a substantial forfeit.

According to reports from New York, Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, last week was to have issued a challenge to Tommy and post a forfeit, just to show he meant business, but nothing other than bombastic talk has since been heard of it. Palmer, on the other hand, challenged and posted \$25,000, the same to go as a side bet, immediately after Burns' victory over Moir. That, according to the ethics of the game, gave the prior right to a fight with the champion, and Burns as champion was compelled to accept the challenge or forfeit his title. The fact Palmer is supposed to be an easy mark, which according to his showing with Jack ("Twin") Sullivan at Los Angeles last March, he undoubtedly is, but he challenged properly, which is more than can be said for the Johnson party.

The joke of the match, if there be any, is on the Englishman, as his record shows him to be a third-rate fighter. However, he saw Tommy

fight Moir, and, presumably, so did his backers, and they are willing to bet their money he can win. Of course Tommy will be accused of seeking a no-hope easy mark, but in this case the supposedly easy mark sought Tommy.

### EASY WIN FOR MARYLEBONE.

The touring Marylebone C. C. team in Australia had no trouble in defeating Queensland by an innings and 44 runs. Of course the Queensland side was not a strong one, but the victory was very creditable, and still further enhances the reputation of the English team. Blythe and Rhodes both bowled well, and were backed up by some excellent work in the field, the clearest catching being quite a feature of the play. The score was as follows:

Queensland	Marylebone
Hartigan, b Blythe	2
Brown, c Humphries, b Blythe	9
Redgrave, b Braund	11
Hutchinson, c Humphries, b Blythe	13
Hayes, b Braund	8
Martin, c and b Blythe	7
Dunn, c Jopps, b Braund	6
Evans, c Humphries, b Braund	10
Thompson, b Blythe	0
Maclaren, run out	0
Timbury, not out	1
Extras	0

Second Innings	Marylebone
Hartigan, c Hutchings, b Blythe	59
Brown, c Hayes, b Crawford	21
Redgrave, b Rhodes	10
Hutchinson, b Blythe	15
Hayes, c Rhodes, b Blythe	10
Hutchinson, c Hobbs, b Blythe	10
Dunn, b Rhodes	2
Thompson, not out	35
Evans, b Rhodes	12
Maclaren, c Hobbs, b Blythe	5
Timbury, c Hutchings, b Blythe	5
Extras	11

M. C. C.	Marylebone
F. L. Fane, c Timbury, b Maclaren	8
Hobbs, b Maclaren	21
Hayes, c Hutchinson, b Timbury	12
K. B. Hutchings, c Hutchinson, b Hayes	67
Braund, b Maclaren	8
R. A. Young, b Redgrave	49
Rhodes, not out	79
J. N. Crawford, b Maclaren	3
Humphries, b Maclaren	69
Blythe, c Evans, b Hayes	5
Extras	5

Total	Marylebone
First Innings	186
Second Innings	308
The bowling analysis reads as follows:	
Blythe	19.3 1 48 6
Crawford	21 5 58 0
Braund	9 0 45 2

### Busy Basketball Season.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team has a busy season ahead of it for the next few weeks fulfilling its dates in the Victoria City and District basketball league and the Pacific Coast league. Tomorrow night the senior team will meet the Fifth Regiment in the first game of the local league double-header at the Drill Hall. Then next Wednesday, Christmas Day, the team will open the coast league season here with the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. team. A week from the following Saturday the team will play another local league game with the Firemen's team, and the following Tuesday will go on a long tour of the Coast league circuit, playing in Vancouver January 7, Bellingham January 8, Seattle January 9, Everett January 10, Tacoma January 11, Hoquiam January 12, and Portland January 13. On their return the team will have a local league game with the Victoria West team on January 18. That schedule will keep them hustling to complete with any degree of success. Physical Instructor Findlay has the players lined up at work every night, getting ready for the strenuous season ahead, and he hopes to have them in the best of shape when they start their southern tour. The players had a big workout last evening, ten players being in uniform. They formed into two teams and put in some fast practice, though the form shown was not of the best.

### Challenge to Boys' Team.

The Beacon Hill football club challenge any boys football team under the age of fifteen to a game of football to take place Saturday morning at Beacon Hill park. The following players comprise the Hill club: B. Benoit, E. Drury, M. Scott, C. Clay, Brown, D. McDougal, B. Cox, A. Mulcahy, S. Clark, E. Jotter, R. McKeon, C. Prescott, J. Belford, E. Cowpas. Arrangements for games can be made by applying to Jack Clay, Government street, or telephone.

### BASKETBALL TEAM ON A LENGTHY TOUR

Muscatine, Iowa, Team Will Visit British Columbia Next Spring

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The Muscatine basketball team, at present touring the continent, are here for their game with Central Y. M. C. A., the only non-picked team from both places was arranged. This will be the only sporting event of any consequence in the city on New Year's Day outside of the Y. M. C. A. annual road race.

The Muskatines are champions of the State of Iowa, having held this title for the past five years, and the tour which they are undertaking is one of the most extensive ever contemplated by a basketball aggregation.

The team will play 98 games all told, travelling 15,000 miles and covering 25 States and Canada. Leaving Muscatine on December 2, the five has played eight games, their first defeat coming last evening from the Hamilton Y. M. C. A., champions of Canada. Their record to date is as follows:

Muscatine, Ia., Y. M. C. A.	Score
Morrison basketball team, Morrison, Ill.	37 45
South Haven, Mich.	29 59
Hope College, Holland, Mich.	26 70
Young Men's Travel Association, Zealand, Mich.	36 77
Grand Rapids, Mich.	34 58
Detroit Y. M. C. A. (Champs. of Mich.)	30 37
Hamilton Y. M. C. A.	42 28

From here the team will go to Buffalo and then down through the New England states, playing in Rochester, Albany, Boston, New York, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and back to Muscatine, where two games will be played before the team goes west.

After touring the coast, going as far north as Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., the team will time back down through the western middle states, winding up at home April 5.

### BASKETBALL AT DRILL HALL.

Two League Games, a Band Concert and a Dance on the Card for Tomorrow Night.

Two senior basketball games in the Victoria District league series, a band concert by the Fifth Regiment band, and a dance afterward is the programme for the Drill Hall tomorrow night, and the officers of the Fifth Regiment Athletic association are looking for a bumper attendance. The basketball games are full of promise and should produce some of the keenest competition of the entire season. In the first game the Fifth Regiment will be opposed to the Y. M. C. A., and, as the latter team is showing improved form, the game will likely be a hummer. In the second fixture the Victoria West Athletic association and the James Bay Athletic association will come together, and when they get going they should create bundles of excitement. Bandmaster Rumby has prepared a choice programme of music, and both the band concert and the dance should prove most enjoyable. The triple card which was inaugurated last week bids fair to make the Drill Hall the popular week-end resort for the remainder of the winter months.

### Ovalex Billiards Now

London, Dec. 19.—At Messrs. Cox and Yeman's rooms in Brompton road, C. Haverson and W. A. Lovejoy commenced a game of 7000 up on what is known as the "Ovalex" table. The new table is claimed by the inventors to be an improvement on the oval tables recently patented, inasmuch as while the top and bottom corners are rounded the sides are straight. More than usual interest attaches to the present contest, which will continue until Friday, owing to the fact that Lovejoy was the inventor of the "anchor" stroke, which had such a short-lived existence. The "Ovalex" table permits of no such liberties, and in this match Lovejoy receives 750 points from Haverson.

In the afternoon neither of the players was at home on the new table, and both made ineffective strokes. Gradually waking up to the possibilities of the new angles, however, both the close being: Lovejoy, 1767; Haverson, 47, 53, 76, and 35; Haverson, 65, 46, 74, and 46.

The makers of the "Ovalex" claim that, however hard the stroke, there is no fear of the object ball clinging to the cushions.

### TWO TRIAL MATCHES WILL BE ARRANGED

Fixture Made For Victoria to Follow Game Set For Ladysmith

J. G. Brown and E. Whyte, president and secretary respectively of the Vancouver Island Football association returned yesterday from Ladysmith where they attended the league schedule meeting the previous evening. They announce that in addition to the schedule of games as published in the Colonist yesterday, there will be a second trial game to select a team for the inter-league match with the Vancouver District league representative team to take place in Victoria after the game fixed for Ladysmith. A date was not set for this match as the league was not sure of the grounds but this will be arranged later. On the showing of the players in the two games will be the selection of the team to play Vancouver. Twenty-two players will be chosen by the selection committee appointed at the schedule meeting and from the twenty-two the representative eleven will be finally picked.

As there is no prospect of the proposed game between All-Victoria and All-Vancouver taking place here on New Year's Day the game between the Y. M. C. A. and a team from either Ladysmith or Nanaimo, possibly a picked team from both places was arranged. This will be the only sporting event of any consequence in the city on New Year's Day outside of the Y. M. C. A. annual road race.

### OLDTIMERS TO PLAY THE CHAMPION BAYS

Interesting Football Match Arranged for Sunday at Oak Bay Oval

A football match that should be of more than usual interest to local soccer enthusiasts, has been arranged to take place at the Oak Bay oval on Sunday morning, when the James Bay Athletic association eleven, prospective champions of the Victoria district league, will meet a picked team of old-timers selected by Bob Fell. The game is carded for 10.30 o'clock.

The old-timers have not been definitely selected as yet, but they will include in their number several of the cracks of other days and on paper at any rate will prove a formidable aggregation. Whether they will be able to stand the fast work is another question. An hour and a half of the pace the Bays generally set is a long time for players not in condition, but the old-timers are confident that they can trim the present day champions. The team which is counted upon at present to represent the old-timers will lineup somewhat in this fashion: Goal, R. Dalby; fullbacks, "Giddy" Goward and Aleck Peden; halfbacks, J. Hart, A. Johnson and S. Thomson; forwards, Bob McCann and Bob Fell, left; B. Schwengers and T. G. Wilson, right; H. H. Pettierow, centre.

### WILL BE GREAT BATTLE

Abe Attell Cleverest Little Man in American Ring Today

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—It will be a fight worth seeing when Featherweight Champion Abe Attell and Owen Moran come together in San Francisco New Year's day. Moran is the only really first-class fighter England has sent over for many years. If Driscoll is better than Moran, as the Englishmen claim, he must be a wonder.

Nobody knows just what clever, foxy Abe Attell's limit is. Attell has been fighting for several years, and should be at his best right now, for he is only 23 years old.

He started his fighting with a long list of knockouts, then became very clever, and won scores of bouts on the referee's decision. A little over two years ago he was cleanly knocked out by Tommy Sullivan. Then Abe grew more careful than ever, using all of his wonderful skill to avoid punishment in his fights.

In May, 1905, he took a desperate chance with battling Nelson. He outclassed the Dane a million miles as a boxer, and gave him a terrible battering for four out of the six rounds. For once Attell went in and tried his level best for a knockout, as his victory over Nelson just then would have made him the most famous fighter and the best money-maker, theatrically, in the business.

Nelson was too tough, and had Abe so tired he couldn't lift his hands at the end of the sixth round. After that Attell dissipated and lost speed and strength. Tony Bender knocked him out in Buffalo, but it was fixed for Attell to be "protected," and although he was down for sixteen seconds he was allowed to go on, and stuck the six rounds out by really remarkably defensive work.

Then Attell woke up, took care of himself again, and began another winning streak. Finding that his "decision" victories were beginning to pall upon the public, he determined to go back to his old fighting style and win with knockouts. He succeeded, putting out Walsh, Baker and Freddy Weeks, a tough youngster from Colorado.

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was battered and cut to pieces before the end of the fight. Moran showed form in that fight. Since then he has improved 100 per cent. His knocking out of Frankie Neil established his class. The Californians who saw that fight think he has a chance with Abe. Moran is very strong, fast and clever.

### Kelley to Handle Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Mike Kelley, an American association player, has been engaged to manage the Toronto baseball club. He will play first base.

Brantford council has an overdraft of \$4,700 this year.



# On the Waterfront

## MOANA ARRIVES FROM SOUTH SEAS

Canadian-Australian Liner Reached Port Yesterday From the Antipodes

## ROUGH WEATHER OFF CAPE

Bumped Quarantine Steamer Notable Travelers Among Passengers

After encountering heavy weather as she neared the Straits, when the seas broke over the vessel, the red stack showing the marks of the salty spray, the R. M. S. Moana, Capt. Morrison, reached port yesterday afternoon. When nearing William Head with a heavy swell running, she was bumped by the quarantine steamer Madge, and on a platform on the starboard quarter was badly dented. The passenger list was a large one, among those on board being the Earl and Countess of Lovelace, the former being grandson of Lord Byron, the poet. Lionel Fortescue King-Noel, is the third Earl of Lovelace, having come into the title recently, and the Countess is the daughter of the second Earl of Litchfield. The Earl of Lovelace is also the fifth Baron Wentworth, the second holder of that having been the last English governor of Cuba. There were in all thirty in the saloon, none of whom were taken here. There were 11 second class of whom 25 were married, and 107 stowaways, of whom 71, including 56 Japanese landed here. There were ten work-a-days, who were sent on to Vancouver by the immigration officials. A boy and two children, third class passengers, booked on Vancouver, were taken from the steamer here by the local police on a warrant issued at the instance of the police of Australia, by whom they were wanted for disobeying an order of the Supreme court. The steamer had a fair freight, including large shipments of raw sugar from Suva for the British Columbia Sugar Refining Co., Van. and a cargo of native cane, butter, wine, timber, muskox, etc. There were 5,000 carcasses of frozen mutton for this port, but they were carried to Vancouver, from where they will be transhipped to the B. C. Market Company. She landed 300 cases of butter, 131 pieces of hardware, 25 cases of rabbits and sundries.

The Moana left Sydney November 25, and arrived at Brisbane November 27, sailing again the same date shortly before midnight. She was reached December 2, and after loading sugar she sailed again next day for Panning Island, where some supplies for the cable station were landed, and the same date, December 8, she left for Honolulu, arriving on December 11. She proceeded again next day. The purser's report of the voyage follows: "Experienced strong northerly wind with moderate sea from Sydney to Brisbane, thence moderate to rough easterly wind with moderate to strong trade winds and heavy rough sea were encountered on arrival at Honolulu. Thence fresh to moderate northerly winds, with moderate sea, to December 12, and moderate southeast winds to 16th, afterward fresh to strong southeast gale with hard squalls, thick weather and high sea to arrival at Williams Head. The passengers who embarked here were: Mrs. E. Wilson, Miss B. Rowe, Miss B. McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hare, Mrs. Spencer and child, Mr. E. Dawson, Miss C. Bouche, Mrs. D. Calley, Mrs. L. Hutchinson and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Borteman, Mr. A. Scovell, Mr. Wm. McCormick, Miss P. Winch, Mr. and Mrs. Easton and child, Mr. A. Cutler, Mr. F. L. Dow, Mr. H. Travis, Mr. R. J. Power, Mr. P. Deven, Mr. P. Doran, Mr. J. Linton, Mr. W. J. Sutton, Mr. E. C. Woods, Miss M. McAuliffe, Mr. J. Bower, Mr. Wellbrook, Miss H. Turnbull, Mr. J. Stark, Mr. J. Mison, Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles, Mr. J. Maddon, Mr. M. Silverstone, Mr. J. Hammond and 56 Japanese.

The steamer Camosun will not continue her voyages to Victoria for some time. She will leave Vancouver on the first tenth and twentieth of each month for British Columbia ports. The British steamer Taunton has been chartered at the rate of \$4 per ton deadweight to carry hardware to be delivered in Japan and redelivered at Guaymas.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, thick; wind east 8 miles an hour. Southeast storm warnings are displayed for a severe storm approaching the mouth of the Columbia river. Will cause light southeast wind shifting to southwest this afternoon and tonight. Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Light easterly wind, smooth; light rain. No shipping.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light north-easterly wind, cloudy. Sea smooth. No shipping. Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind east, 38 miles an hour. Inward, U. S. lightship tender Heather at 2.15 p.m.; passenger steamer at 10 a.m., believed to be steamer from Sydney via ports for Victoria. Outward, steamer Alaskan.

Carmanah, 1 p.m.—Light north-easterly wind, overcast, drizzling, sea smooth. No shipping. Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—Light north-easterly wind; rain, smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Weather cloudy, wind east 26 miles an hour. Inward, loaded steamer with yellow stack and black top at 5.40 p.m.

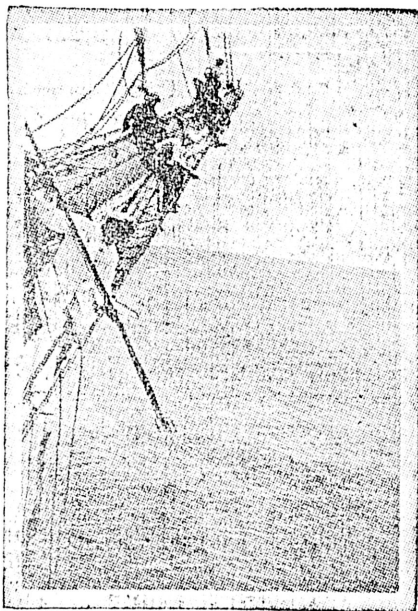
Neah Bay, 6 p.m.—Anchored, U. S. S. Columbine and Heather. Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Calm, cloudy and smooth. No shipping. Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light north-easterly wind. Rain. Sea making. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 p.m. (By wireless)—Rain, barometer 29.58. Wind east 20 miles an hour.

## ALL RED ROUTE IS BEING DISCUSSED

Possibilities of Steamship Service via Canada Are Considered

The All-Red Route is occupying considerable attention in England. It was the theme of discussion at a dinner given by the Liberal Colonial club, when Clifford Sifton, who is in London in connection with a scheme with regard to the All-Red Route, was the chief speaker. He said he desired to emphasize the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had offered that Canada would contribute one-half towards the cost of the proposed steamship service, and a considerable amount for the Pacific service. Canada was not endeavoring to lay a burden upon some one else which she herself was not prepared to share (cheers). The speaker went on to show that a service from Liverpool to Belle Isle would mean a much less distance than the route from Liverpool to New York. Then at the present time Australia is provided with a mail service by way of Suez. The new service would provide her with an additional mail route. New Zealand, too, looked for considerable advantages. From these facts the speaker concluded that the proposed service would secure advantageous commercial terms. The service would secure a large share of the Australian and New Zealand traffic, to the detriment of the Suez canal route. There were no difficulties with regard to



SPEARING FISH IN THE TROPICS.

A popular sport of sailors whose vessels are becalmed in the doldrums of the tropics is spearing fish. The above photograph, taken while the first officer of a homebound British ship was at work with the spear with part of his watch perched out on the bowsprit as spectators.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lawn Point Buoy Gone—Wreckage Reported by the Albert Meyer.

Notice is given by the local agent of marine that he has been informed that the framework supporting the bell and lantern on the steel buoy moored off Lawn point, Skidegate, has disappeared, and the buoy will be replaced by another one at the earliest opportunity. Lieut. A. B. Wyckoff in charge of the United States hydrographic office at Port Townsend reports that Captain Johnson of the American schooner Albert Meyer reports having sighted, December 7, 1907, in Lat. 48 deg. 20 N. Long. 124 deg. 05 W., part of a vessel deck containing a small hatchway with combings attached.

From the same source news is given that Captain Tenise of the French bark Asieres reports having sighted on November 10 in Lat 37 deg. 34 N. Long. 126 deg. 40 W., a broken mast of large dimensions, standing upright in the water; something very heavy was evidently fast to the mast, as it rode very steadily as the sea rolled by. This might constitute a danger to navigation.

The tug Albion reached Vancouver yesterday with a boom of logs from Thurlow Island.

either coaling or harbors on the proposed route. Taking the distance from Liverpool to Halifax, and allowing six hours for getting into the open sea and full speed, the time would be four days 12 hours, which was better than the fastest time of the Lusitania from Liverpool to New York.

Looking at the project from the standpoint of the Admiralty and the Army, the speaker stated that he thought there was every reason why the route should be carried through. Should there be a war England would have to look to her food supply, and Canada was fast becoming the greatest grain producing country in the world. Therefore, the route would make all the difference between scarcity and plenty in time of war. It would also serve as a military route to the East.

The Suez and the Cape routes were open to attack, but the Canadian route would be the one sure route left. There would be steamships capable of transporting troops across the Atlantic and the Pacific. When England was spending millions annually upon the navy for the very proper purpose of guarding the seaway, the speaker thought a very small sum might be contributed towards a project which, in time of war, would become a necessity (cheers). There had been suggestions that the Colonies should share in bearing the cost of the navy. The scheme offered a very practical contribution. While the All-Red route was not a commercial proposal, Mr. Sifton felt convinced that within a few years it would prove itself a sound commercial success. The proposal was justified on high political grounds.

Mr. Pember Reeves (the High Commissioner for New Zealand) observed that the lesson Englishmen ought to learn from the history of the past was to knit all parts of the Empire together by roads on land and roads on sea. If the All-Red route did nothing at all in the way of trade, it might still justify itself on the ground that it would give the healthiest, pleasantest, and most rapid route between the different parts of the Empire and the Mother-country. They in New Zealand were prepared to contribute towards the route, not only corresponding to their population, but amply. And well they might, for no part of the Empire would gain more than New Zealand by the suggested route.

The London Standard, in a lengthy editorial commented as follows:

The interesting address on the subject of the All-Red Route, delivered last night by Mr. Sifton to the Liberal Colonial club, dealt in some detail with the practical aspects of the great scheme. We are glad to note that his arguments were followed with sympathetic attention by well known Liberals

and that generally the idea has influential supporters in the Ministerial Press. Mr. Sifton has come to England for the purpose of assisting the project for establishing the means of swift communication between this country and Australia and New Zealand, through Canada, to fight the way to the degrees, and are still undecided as to their exact bent, are inclined to regard the offer of a ship much in the same way as the Scotch assistant parson regards a "call." In most cases, it is to be hoped, the doctor amasses sufficient to possess him of a practice not too far removed from his kith and kin, but there are many who find that the first attraction of the sea has become all powerful. If he received that recognition as an important factor in a ship's economy that he deserves, then there might be no cause for complaint. Very frequently the deck officers as well as the passengers hold the doctor in the same esteem as they would accord to an exaggerated steward, or at least, one who has not acquired the status of a gentleman. The passenger, always on a voyage of any length, is bound to have recourse to the pharmacy on board, always insists that the doctor alone shall attend to him, and nearly always forgets at the end of the voyage the worry and nuisance he has been to the complaisant dispenser of pills and advice. That might not matter very much, but shipowners and others, including the "degreed" men ashore, are equally inconsequent in their treatment of those who practice the healing profession at sea. Naturally, the ship's surgeon is antiquated—thinks his fellow graduate on shore is a legal necessity and if the necessity can be beaten down in the matter of salary, so much the better.

## HERMANN WAS FIRST

Steamer Which Crossed From Yokohama to This Port Forty-Six Years Ago

In a discussion as to which steamer was the first to cross the Pacific Capt. W. G. Goodman writes to the San Francisco Commercial News that the steamer Hermann, of about 1,800 tons was probably the first. The Hermann, which was under charter to the Pacific Mail Steamship company, arrived at Victoria from Yokohama in 1861, forty-six years ago. Capt. Goodman, who is master of the Emily F. Whitney, says the statement that the Pacific Mail steamship was the first to cross the Pacific was incorrect. He said: "The date, January, 1869, is probably a misprint, it should be January 1, 1861, that is, thirty years ago. San Francisco. The writer was at the time third mate of the ship Slam, and was in San Francisco about the month of March, 1867, when the Colorado returned from her first voyage. The Colorado was probably the first steamer to make a round voyage from the Pacific coast to China and back, but some memoranda in my possession I find that the Pacific Mail steamship Hermann crossed over from Japan, stopping at Victoria, B. C., and arriving at San Francisco in 1861.

The Hermann was a ship of about 1,800 tons. She went over to China in the Pacific Mail company's service there in 1867, and was wrecked there in 1869."

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The wireless telegraph station at Pachena point is now reported complete. The apparatus has been installed, and it is expected that the Victoria station will receive a communication from it within a few days.

GLENFARG TO RETURN.

Advices from Valparaiso state that the British steamer Glenfarg, running between Yokohama and Chilli, under charter to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, which arrived at Africa several weeks ago, has been held in quarantine ever since. She has Chinese passengers on board, some of whom are suffering from Oriental diseases, and the authorities there would not permit the vessel to discharge. She probably will return to Yokohama.

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## CITY OF PUEBLA IN A HEAVY STORM

Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Vessel Expected in Port Today

The steamer City of Puebla of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which left San Francisco at 11 a. m. on Wednesday for this port, and is due today reported by wireless to the wireless telegraph station at Victoria last night at 8 p. m. The massive wireless telegraph operator on board the City of Puebla wired to Superintendent E. J. Haughton of the Gonzales Hill government station that at 8 p. m. last night the steamer was off Cape Pointeater, north of Yaquina bay, and about 100 miles south of the Columbia river. A strong southeast gale was raging, the wind blowing very hard, and a terrific sea was running. It was expected that the steamer would reach Tatoosh at 11 a. m. and dock at Victoria this afternoon about 5 p. m.

Had the Victoria station been equipped with Marconi apparatus the message from the steamer City of Puebla would not have been received as the Marconi operators are not permitted to exchange signals with other than Marconi apparatus. An instance of how this proves detrimental is reported in advices received by the steamer Moana yesterday. The steamer Bremen, a North German-Lloyd steamer equipped with Telefunken apparatus, when off Gibraltar on her way to Australia telegraphed that one of her waiters had broken a leg, and medical assistance was needed. There was no answer from the Gibraltar station, due to the fact that the Marconi operator was not permitted to take messages or interchange messages with the Telefunken apparatus. Owing to an incident where the Marconi operator at Nantucket refused to answer signals from a United States warship equipped with Telefunken apparatus the Marconi apparatus was removed from the lights.

The wireless telegraph station at Tatoosh has been re-established, and was in communication with the Victoria station last night. At 8 p. m. the operator at Tatoosh reported his weather as follows: Rain, barometer 29.58; wind east, twenty miles an hour.

### KAZEMBE'S BIG CARGO.

New Zealand Liner Expected to Leave Today With a Heavy Freight.

When the steamer Kazembe sails for New Zealand, she will take a very large cargo, consisting of 3,000,000 feet of lumber from New Zealand ports and Sydney, 400 tons of canned salmon and four or five hundred tons of miscellaneous cargo for New Zealand. The Kazembe will also take the cargo that was booked for the Alcyon liner Indagavill, which is now in Esquimaux dry dock undergoing repairs as the result of running on Kilauea bluff. The Kazembe is expected to sail for the Antipodes today.

### WAS ALMOST WRECKED

Bark Bengain, Formerly Pass of Brander, Nearly Foundered in South Seas

News was brought by the steamer Moana of the arrival at Newcastle of the bark Bengain, which encountered a hurricane last month during which her coal cargo shifted and two masts were cut away, and the vessel narrowly escaped foundering. The bark, when she encountered the hurricane, was about 240 miles off Cape Howe, a course being shaped for the south of New Zealand. The gale raged throughout the day and night. For 18 hours all but the day and night, the bark was struggling to



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vent the loss of the vessel. The ship's company spent a very perilous time. The decks were flooded all day, and fittings and various articles in the deckhouses were carried overboard. So great was the list to starboard that the leeward was submerged.

The vessel is known here, but not under her present name. She was formerly the Pass of Brander, a sister vessel of the Pass of Moffat, which was driven against the bluff at Amphitheatre point, near Uclulet, on the west coast of Vancouver island, last December, and totally lost with all hands.

The Bengain was bound to Antofagasta with coal from Newcastle when she encountered the hurricane which came suddenly. There was no indication of stormy conditions and the vessel about noon was thrown on to her beam ends. Sail was reduced to lower topsails and foresails. Moun- tainous seas dashed on the vessel, and while she had a heavy list to starboard the cargo shifted. The bark remained in a dangerous position, and when the pumps were tried it was discovered that there was about 3 feet of water in the hold. The water got below through the coverings of the fore and main hatches, being carried away, and continued to rise. The forecastle, lazaret, and cabin were flooded, and everything loose on deck went overboard. All the galley doors on the starboard side were broken, and the lifeboat was washed over the side. Two other boats were slightly damaged. In order to save the vessel from foundering, the order was given to cut away the main topmast and the mainmast. The whole of the crew worked like Trojans, for they were fighting to save the vessel and themselves. The effect of the removal of the two topmasts was at once apparent. The vessel began to right herself, and after the crew spent some hours trimming the cargo the list was further reduced. The pumps were kept going to reduce the water below. The wreckage aloft fell into the sea. It was decided to return to Sydney, the nearest port.

### OIL FOR NAVY.

British Admiralty to Have Fleet of Tankers.

The recent sailing of the British admiralty owned tank steamer Petroleum for Port Arthur, Texas, marks a new departure in the British navy, as it is the first time that the admiralty has tried the experiment of importing a cargo of oil in its own ships. It is anticipated that the Petroleum is only the forerunner of a small fleet of admiralty owned tank ships which will be continually employed in meeting the increased requirements of the British navy for oil as a fuel.

Oil is quite ousting coal from the furnaces of the British mosquito fleet, and a plan to dot the coast line of the British Isles with oil depots where torpedo boats may replenish their tanks has been decided upon by the admiralty. A fleet of naval tank steamers which will bring the fuel direct from the oil shipping ports is considered to be the cheapest and most satisfactory method of keeping these depots supplied.

### RED SEA PIRACY

Startling Tale of the Sea Told by Kibbain's Master

Mail advices from Yokohama bring a startling tale of the sea by the captain of the British steamer Kibbain, which recently arrived at Yokohama. A fleet of naval tank steamers, which were passing down the Red Sea on her way to Japan she went ashore on the Arabian coast, where she was ransacked by about 300 Arabian pirates. They made away with the personal belongings of the crew, the ship's furniture, even some of the port holes, rizzies, tackle, everything that was movable, after which they took the crew captive, except the captain, of whom they demanded a heavy ransom.

The captain to save his head parted with about \$500. Later a few of the British sailors escaped from the pi-

ates and applied for protection to the Turkish government, who eventually conducted them to a place of safety. Subsequently the Turkish government dispatched a warship to the scene of the wreck, but the pirates had long since deserted the place. A rescue of the crew, however, were later arrested and the rest of the crew were rescued. The Kibbain was soon after refloated and left for her destination after being ashore about twenty days.

### GYROSCOPE TO NULLIFY THE ROLL OF STEAMERS

Hamburg American Line Will Install Apparatus on Steamers at Cost of \$37,500

No sea-sickness is to be abolished, and the gyroscope is to accomplish this by balancing the sea-going vessels so that the force of the waves does not roll the steamers. Dr. Schlick, the German engineer who with Yarrow and Tweedy of the British yards designed the Yarrow-Schlick and Tweedy balanced engines, has experimented with a gyroscope, and this is stated to be very successful in nullifying the roll.

The Borsen Courier, a German paper, says the Hamburg-American line has purchased the patent rights for the gyroscope, and has ordered the Vulkan works at Stettin to build an apparatus at a cost of \$37,500 for installation on the company's twin screw steamer Silvana, a small vessel of 804 tons. If the success expected is attained it is probable that larger vessels will receive the apparatus.

Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson of Newcastle have acquired Dr. Schlick's patents for all other countries, except Germany. This firm built the steamer Mauretania, and what is of more local interest, built the steamer Princess Victoria, which is fitted with the Yarrow-Schlick and Tweedy balanced engines.

### PACHENA IS READY

Wireless Communication From Coast Station Expected Shortly

The government steamer Quadra, which has returned from the west coast after landing the bulk of the machinery, building material, stores, etc., taken for Cape Beale and Leland islands, where for alarms are to be improved, has returned to Victoria bringing the crews of Capt. McDougall, engaged in fitting up the masts and rigging for the wireless telegraph stations at Pachena point and Estevan point, and Mr. Tubman, who has been engaged on the fog alarm at Estevan.

The Quadra landed part of the machinery and supplies for Cape Beale bound westward, and after landing Capt. Gillen and his life-saving crew at Banfield proceeded to Estevan point to pick up the two crews awaiting there. Then the supply ship, the island were landed. It was intended to land the remainder of the supplies and machinery for Cape Beale on the homeward trip, but the sea was considered too rough.

News was brought by the Quadra that the wireless telegraph station at Pachena point has been installed with the Shoemaker instrument, and is about ready to communicate. It is expected signals will be received within a few days from Pachena by Supt. Haughton at the local wireless station. The Pachena point station will be the best of the land coast, being on a much higher elevation than that at Estevan.

The Quadra will probably return to Cape Beale shortly to land the balance of the machinery and supplies for that point.

### OIL TANKERS FOR JAPAN

Toyko Kisen Kaisha Buys Fleet to Carry Liquid Fuel From California.

W. H. Avery, assistant general manager of the Toyko Kisen Kaisha, has gone from San Francisco to London to see more oil tank vessels for his company. The Soya maru, Bujo maru and Toyko maru were recently purchased for use in carrying oil from California to Japan for use as fuel for the company's new liners, which are oil-burners.

Directly the recent boom in tank steamers started, the Japanese bought the Hermione oil-carrying fleet, which was built by the Anglo-Siam oil company, and fitted her on the Tyne to burn liquid fuel, and are now soon to send her away to carry oil for Japan.

They have also purchased from the same company a vessel which is at present on the stocks. This shows that the Japanese are determined to have their own oil-carrying fleet. Japan has made contracts with California oil companies for the delivery of huge quantities of liquid fuel. There are no fewer than twenty-two tank steamers building at the present time in England. Some of these will be launched before the end of the year, and the entire fleet will be in service early in 1908. The Japanese are to take millions of barrels of California fuel oil during the next ten years.

### STEAMERS FOR COAL

Queen Elizabeth is Sighted off Point Loma—Comox Starts on Long Voyage

The British steamer Queen Elizabeth, which is bringing a cargo of coal for Bremerton navy yard, and which was reported off Point Loma December 17, is to be intercepted in the Straits, if possible, and ordered to Nantiamo to load bunker coal before proceeding to the Sound port. Several steamers which loaded bunker coal at Vancouver island mines passed off yesterday. The steamer Comox loaded with gray from Portland for Queenstown for orders, passed up from Tacoma to load bunker coal at Comox, and the Norwegian steamer Minerva, from Bremerton to Ladysmith. The British steamer Huttonwood left San Francisco on Wednesday bound to Comox for bunker coal.

News was brought by the steamer Moana yesterday that the steamer Marania, the new vessel built for the Canadian-Australia line, will not replace the steamer Miowra on this route until March.

### BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Some Speculation as to Where Policy of Two Powers Is Tending

Alfred Austin writes as follows to the editor of the London Times: Sir—To your comments in yesterday's

day's issue on the attitude maintained by Germany at The Hague Conference, as outspoken on your part, if I may say so, as is compatible with tactful restraint, I should like to add a few words that reflect, I believe, the conclusions of thousands of one's fellow-countrymen.

To rail against Germany, its serious and strenuous people, or its many-gifted ruler would be unworthy of a race and an empire, to say the least, equally strong, and I trust, equally resolute. But, in the practical affairs of life, the recognition of facts is imperative; and surely it is the fact that the declarations of Baron Marschall at The Hague Conference amounted to a notification that Germany will be a party to no international compact that would limit in the faintest degree her freedom to make a sudden attack upon any nation with which she may have a quarrel of opinion, and whose territory or possessions she covets and, furthermore, to conduct that attack in every way that military considerations render desirable. In effect, it is the position summarized by the Latin satirist, Jura negat sibi nata—Anglice, "For military purposes, my will and my convenience are the only law I recognize." No humanitarian generalities, however sonorously expressed, can conceal that fact, so long as they are nullified by operative particulars and exceptions.

The warning is plain and will, I think, be taken note of by the Continental neighbors of Germany—viz., Holland, Belgium, France and Austria, and by the United States, where it may concern. But we, and perhaps we in the first place, should consider ourselves duly forewarned. I should be sorry to be thought an alarmist; and I doubt if any rapid attack or raid upon our shores is likely under existing conditions, and the penalty of failure on the part of the aggressor would be heavy. But conditions vary from year to year, and even from month to month; and, though none but the German people themselves have a right to complain of the steady growth of the offensive forces of Germany, it behoves others, and the British nation most of all, to take such precautions as would render aggression preposterous to the aggressor, and, therefore, in the interests of peace, improbable.

Are we taking these precautions? Of our naval policy and preparations I say nothing, well aware that my opinion on that subject is of no value, and quite willing to accept implicitly the preponderating opinion of experts, which is that, if we continue to act along the lines of the past, we are at a disadvantage. During the last ten years, we shall be doing all that patriotism, guided by wisdom, demands.

But how about our policy and preparations on land? One may assent to all that is reasonable in the cogent arguments of what is called the Blue Water school, without regarding as either obsolete or inapplicable the shrewd old adage that it is well to have two strings to one's bow. Have we a second string of sufficient strength to bear a sudden strain? On this point every one has a right to an opinion; if he has carefully considered the successive military projects of Mr. St. John Brodrick (Lord Middleton), Mr. Arnold-Forster, and Mr. Haldane, one and all of rare ability and thoroughly deserving of our respect. The present secretary of war has a remarkably clear head and a powerful understanding. He can be possibly have persuaded himself that a few days' drill in camp each year, to be extended to six weeks on an emergency, can transform the most inefficient soldiers or justify him in implying, if not in distinctly alleging, that out of such material and such conditions soldiers, brigades, and divisions are evolved? To one who, like myself, witnessed in the Franco-German war the pathetic inability of "men with muskets" to cope even with the Landwehr of a seriously organized adversary, such self-deception is incredible.

When we want conscription we will be the reply of people who are not serious, but prefer taunts and gibes to quiet and conscientious argument. A body of gentlemen, among whom one was glad to see were labor members of the House of Commons, have recently been to Switzerland for the express purpose of studying the Swiss military system of its patriotic people. I, for one, and the great body of those whose views I share, will be amply content with some approach to the adoption by ourselves of the Swiss system; and I should like yet again to urge that one would be satisfied with a general acceptance of that system, which would include the refusal to accept it, but such refusal entailing electoral disfranchisement on the ground that those who are unwilling to render themselves efficient for the defence of their country are not worthy to share in its government.

Some amongst us have from time to time sought to house the shambling spirit of the nation by verse, and it may have seemed at the moment that they were met by a responsive echo. But emotion thus caused is apt to be transitory, unless at once followed by action. The persons in those days who are the most and the longest listened to are those whom we call politicians, and especially those who, as soon as they obtain a seat in the House of Commons, are supposed to be endowed with superior wisdom. It is to them one must make appeal, for it is on their action we must rely, and, above all, to the leaders on both sides. If this supremely serious question could not be treated without an tinge of party spirit, I should not have written this letter. Let our political leaders look to it, and act together in pursuit of the greatest object, and the heaviest responsibility, that can present itself to them. A familiar line of the late poet Laureate.

Form! Form! Risen men, Form! may serve as a motto and a watchword. But it must be a real, not a sham, formation.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive. From the Orient.

Vessel	From	Due
Cyclops	From Liverpool	Dec. 25
Empress of China	From Hong Kong	Jan. 5
Tremont	From Hong Kong	Jan. 7
Bellerophon	From Hong Kong	Jan. 9
Marania	From Australia	Jan. 15
Orania	From Australia	Jan. 20

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Vessel	From	Due
Lonsdale	From Mexico	Jan. 15
Germanicus	From Mexico	Dec. 26
Princess Emma	From Liverpool	Oct. 31
Princess Emma	(Arrived Montevideo Dec. 3.)	Oct. 31
Cyclops	Sailed	Oct. 12
Bellerophon	Sailed	Nov. 9
Ning Chow	From Hong Kong	Dec. 5
Princess May	From Hong Kong	Dec. 30
Queen City	Northern British Columbia	Dec. 23
Camosun (Saunders)	From Victoria	Dec. 30
Venture	From Victoria	Dec. 23
Princess Beatrice	From Victoria	Dec. 25
Amur	From West Coast	Dec. 28
City of Puebla	From San Francisco	Dec. 20
Governor	From San Francisco	Dec. 25
President	From San Francisco	Dec. 30
City of Puebla	From San Francisco	Jan. 4
Governor	From San Francisco	Jan. 9

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel	To	Date
London Hill	Liverpool	May 24
W. F. Babcock	London	Oct. 15
Jas. Nesmith	Newcastle	Oct. 15
Alta	Newcastle	Oct. 15
Southern, Chilo	London	Sept. 7
Hillston, Cardiff	London	Sept. 7
Inverness, Honolulu	London	Sept. 7
Strathgry, Callao	London	Nov. 16
Clan Galbraith, Santa Rosa	London	Nov. 16

Steamers to Sail.

Vessel	To	Date
Empress of Japan	London	Dec. 23
Shimano Maru	London	Dec. 24
Kazembe	London	Dec. 20
Moana	London	Jan. 3
Georgia	London	Dec. 31
Princess May	London	Dec. 25
Princess Emma	London	Dec. 25
Princess Beatrice	London	Dec. 25
Venture	London	Dec. 25
Camosun	London	Dec. 25
Queen City	London	Dec. 25
Amur	London	Dec. 20
President	London	Dec. 21
City of Puebla	London	Dec. 26
Governor	London	Dec. 31
President	London	Jan. 5
City of Puebla	London	Jan. 10

Local Steamers.

Vessel	To	Date
Vancouver-Victoria	Vancouver	Dec. 21
Princess Victoria	Vancouver	Dec. 26
Leaves Victoria	Vancouver	Dec. 21
Leaves Victoria	Vancouver	Dec. 26
Leaves Victoria	Vancouver	Dec. 31
Leaves Victoria	Vancouver	Jan. 5
Leaves Victoria	Vancouver	Jan. 10

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Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.

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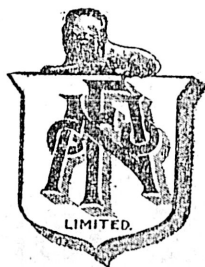
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Italian Who Deserted. Wife in  
Australia Is Arrested On  
the Moana

Placed under arrest when the Australian liner Moana arrived at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon Antonio Loschiava, alias J. Lowe, an Italian, wanted by the police authorities of Sydney, Australia, is now in the cells in the local police station, while his two little daughters, aged seven and nine years, are being taken care of by the police until their father's case is disposed of here.

Loschiava is wanted by the Sydney police for wife desertion, and also for defying the order of the Supreme court of New South Wales in that when he levanted from Australia, he took his children from a convent, where they had been ordered placed by the court.

Last Saturday the local police were advised by cable of the flight of the Italian, and were asked to look out for him. It was known that he was on his way to Vancouver on the Moana, and on the arrival of the boat here yesterday Detectives Palmer and Perdue had little difficulty in locating their man who, with his two children, had traveled third class across the Pacific.

Loschiava, it is alleged, had deserted his wife at Sydney, where he has been for several years the proprietor of a fruit store. The domestic troubles were brought into court, and by order of the court the two children were placed in a convent, and the father ordered not to remove them. Loschiava, however, ignored the court's order, and after succeeding in getting the children in his charge levanted from Sydney, going to Suva in the Fiji Islands, and there caught the Moana.

In effecting his purpose Loschiava resorted to a stratagem, which proved successful. Going to the convent he informed those in charge that his wife had been seriously injured in a railway accident, that there was little hope of her recovery, and asked that he be allowed to take the children to see their mother. Suspecting nothing the sister superior allowed the children to go, and that was the last seen of them. The father kept the two locked up in a room in the Italian quarter of Sydney until he succeeded in getting them on the boat bound for Suva.

To some of his fellow passengers on the Moana Loschiava, who traveled under the name of Lowe, said that he was en route home to Italy, and that his wife, whom he had been forced to leave behind, was to go to Italy by way of the Suez. The man's wife is an English woman, who married him at Sydney. Loschiava has retained J. A. Alkman, and will make a fight against going back to Australia.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### The Bantly Concert

The concert given by Mr. and Mrs. Bantly in the Victoria theatre last evening, assisted by Mrs. Hermann Robertson, the Misses Nellie and Winnifred Lugin, Mr. Frank Armstrong and Mr. Arthur Gore, was a musical success. The audience was average in point of numbers, and every appreciative. All the numbers were enjoyed. The following was the programme:

Sonatina, violin and piano, Anton Dvorak, Op. 100, (1841-1903.)

(a) Allegro risoluto

(b) Scherzo, Molto vivace.

Frank Armstrong and Benedict Bantly, Vocal.

(a) "Romanza" from Mignon.....

.....Ambrose Thomas (1811-96).

(b) "Aria" from Samson and Dalila.....Saint-Saens (1835)

Mrs. Benedict Bantly

Piano—

(a) Prelude in D flat.

(b) Scherzo, Molto vivace.

Played by composer, Benedict Bantly.

Vocal Duet—Barcarole.....

.....Chaminade, Op. 62, (1861)

Misses Nellie and Winnifred Lugin.

Violin—Concerto Romantico.....

Benjamin Godard, Op. 35, (1849-95)

(a) Allegro Moderato.

(b) Canzanello.

Mr. Frank Armstrong

Vocal—"Toreador's Song from Car-

men.....George Bizet (1838-75)

Mr. Arthur Gore

Vocal—"Aria "Dear Loved Hall,"

from Tannhauser.....

Richard Wagner (1813-83)

Mrs. Benedict Bantly

Grand duo for two pianos—"Au-

dante and Fiancé".....

Tschakovsky, Op. 7, (1810-92)

Mrs. Herman N. Robertson and Mr.

Benedict Bantly

God Save Our King

This concert was notable because it

was Mrs. Bantly's first appearance in

prominent solo work in Victoria, and

Mr. Bantly's first presentation of his

ability as a pianist since he returned to

Victoria. Mrs. Bantly has a full, strong

and musical voice of good range and

her vocalization is admirable. As none

of her songs were in English it was

hardly possible for the majority of the

audience to judge of her rendition of

the sentiments of the writers of the

words, although it was evident that she

fully appreciated and conveyed the

meaning of the words of the composers.

Her numbers were warmly enjoyed. Mr.

Bantly has become a brilliant pianist,

a little inclined at times to haste and

to be too staccato; but he is a per-

former whose name will be a drawing

one among those who have had the

pleasure of hearing him. The Misses

Lugin sang Chaminade's Barcarole,

which they gave so acceptably a few

weeks ago at the concert of the Victoria

Musical society. A Barcarole is a

boating song, and calls for delicacy of

treatment rather than tours de force. It

was received with very hearty ap-

plause and in response they sang "Car-mena," a waltz song by H. Lane Wil-son, a bright composition with some pretty harmonies, which was well re-ceived. Mr. Arthur Gore was in ex-cel-lent voice and his singing of "To-re-dor" was greeted with much applau-se, to which he responded with a song of a sea fight, the name of which is not just at present available. Mr. Armstrong is improving greatly in his violin playing, and all his numbers were done in a manner that is remarkable in so young a player. His playing, both in the Sonatina and in the concerto Roman-tique gave great pleasure and the little morsel, which he rendered in response to an encore, only whetted the appetite of the audience. The final grand duo was a fine, spirited piece of work. Mrs. Robertson always plays well and she appeared to advantage even though she filled a subordinate place in the duo. An interesting feature of the concert was the fact that three of Mr. Bantly's numbers were of his own composition. They are brilliant and taking. The concert was under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

### "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Tomorrow.

A big feature and a taking one with pretty nearly all classes of theatregoers is the old plantation songs and pastimes by genuine negroes, such as existed in the old south on the big plantations in "Ante-Bellum" times. "Twain" in the evening when the day's work in the cotton-fields was done, and massa had gone to bed—in the darkened days of slavery, that the dusky toilers were wont to gather around their humble huts and there hold high jolly under the pale light of the moon. Almost true to nature and tradition is the plantation scenes presented by Manager Washburn of the Stetson Company in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is booked to appear at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow matinee and night. All the old melodies are sung in that plaintive voice so peculiar to the Southern darkey. Songs that were sung by our daddies when they went to war, and songs that our mothers hummed as they rocked the babies to sleep. "The Old Folks at Home," "Swanee River," "Pickin' Cotton" and "Stephen Foster's" never dying melodies will all be rendered by a large contingent of genuine plantation darkeys, male and female. A Mississippi landing with the arrival of a cotton boat and the manner of its unloading also genuine buck and wing dancing will be shown. In the Stetson company, a wonderful expedition of life in the sun in south among the slaves is given. It shows the black man in his joys and his sorrows so realistically that it is hard to imagine the spectator is not actually on the plantation. The evolution of the negro since the late unpleasantness is forcibly demon-strated in the cake-walk test, wherein twenty dusky belles and beaux vie with each other to win the cake. The cast of white artists with the company is said to be the strongest artistically ever seen in this production. While the parade and its many novel features are, we are assured, a revelation in outside display for a company playing opera houses.

### Primrose Minstrels Monday.

George H. Primrose and his Mam-moth Minstrel company will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre Mon-day, Dec. 23.

On the roster of talent supporting the ever droll Primrose are Billy Beard, Harry (Turk) Boyd, Neal Abel, John Burke, and Steve Grady, comedians; Dave Irwin, interlocutor; Walter Van Allen, Sam Harris, Sam Bennett, Joe Magers, Art Lendrum, Harry E. Kirby, Frank Duhan, and Richard Reid, vocalists. There is also an operatic orchestra of twenty picked musicians, under the conduc-torship of Chas. Prokop, from Austria, Vienna. Novel features and new happy ideas will be a feature of this seasons programme.

In the magnificent new first part will be sung some of the best ballad hits of the year, in conjunction with several clever coon songs and up-to-date parodies. The entire company will be in evening dress and black face make up.

A laughable comic sketch will open the second part to be followed by Mr. Primrose and his "Watermelon Coons" in a melange of his most famous dances amid a beautiful setting.

Billy Beard, the party from the south, follows in a little surprise, with a budget of new gags and parodies. Next comes the Minnie Four, with a great medley of up-to-date song hits; this act is said to consist of the best singing four in America; prior to opening with the minstrels they spent six months playing in Europe. Following this is a humorous satire on our national game "base-ball," any one at all familiar with the game can imagine the possibility for humor during the sketch; the scene represents the polo grounds, New York, the entire company will be seen in this big act. The Cate Family follows in a wonder-musical act. This family were imported from Europe by Mr. Primrose.

The olio closes with a hilarious sketch, entitled "Hotel Life Up to Date," with Neal Abel as the proprietor; during this sketch well known hotel characters are introduced, also some of the trials and tribulations of life in a modern hotel.

### "Full of His Subject"

Editor of Local Newspaper—"I am sorry to hear, Mr. Parsons, that you are disappointed with the church announcements in our last issue."

Mr. Parsons—"Disappointed." Read this, sir—"Next Sunday evening the Rev. J. Parsons will speak upon the evils of strong drink. The address should be well worth hearing, as Mr. Parsons is always full of his subject."

### Wayside Philosophy

The world was made for all, and it won't do for a few to try to fence it in. Hope sings such a sweet song that we trust her when we know she is deceiving us.

Lots of folks fly high and fall hard without the aid of an airship.

We seldom stop to think that when we are spending money we are also spending Time.—Atlanta Constitution.

It sometimes happens that a self-made man is unmade by a woman.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Made by Gov-  
ernment—Many New Com-  
panies Are Incorporated

The following appointments appear in this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Ellis Irwin Johnson, of Port Kuan, to be a Justice of peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Richard Whitfield Large, Bella Bella, M. D., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

Ridson Moore Odell, of Haines, Alaska, to be a commissioner under the Oaths act for taking affidavits at Haines for use in the courts of British Columbia.

Andrew G. Bowes, of Thunder Bay, Comox district, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the supreme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections act in the Comox Electoral district, until December 31, 1907.

George J. Devnon Jones, of Vancouver, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

To be clerks in the office of the registrar of the supreme court at Vancouver.

Whitley Murray, from October 15, 1899.

Henry Samuel Sherwood, from March 7, 1908, and Edward Gordon Eadie, from June 7, 1907.

Hon. Frederick John Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works, to be acting attorney general during the absence of Hon. William John Bess-

N. A. Wallenger to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Cranbrook, from August 1, 1905.

William J. Gardiner, of Vancouver, and Adam Hilton of Sointula, Malcolm Island, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Miss G. H. Mackay, of Victoria, to be judge's stenographer. Such ap-pointment to date from March 14, 1898.

The Gazette contains notice that in addition to Christmas and New Year's days the day following each is ap-pointed a holiday, and that the public offices will be closed.

The commissions appointing H. R. Moodie and T. H. Robson, of Golden, justices of the peace have been revo-ked.

The resignation of George A. Cal-bick as deputy game warden for the Chilliwack district has been accepted.

Indians residing north of a line drawn through a point at the junc-ture of the Blackwater and Fraser rivers between the 53rd and 54th parallels of latitude are rendered ex-empt from the provisions of the game act relating to the taking of beaver up to and including March 31.

The time for the bartering, selling or hav-ing in possession or obtaining pellets of beaver is extended to August 31.

The taking, catching or having in possession any trout except the steel-head between November 15 and March 25 is prohibited except under the authority of a fishing lease per-mit or license issued under the pro-visions of the acts relating thereto.

The taking, catching, killing of any steelhead trout above tide water be-tween November 15 and March 25 of the following year, and the having in possession any trout taken between the said dates is prohibited by the same order in council. The regula-tions do not apply to children under 15 years of age.

Notice is given in the Gazette that the time according to the rules of the house for the presentation of peti-tions for leave to introduce private bills expires Monday, January 27.

Reports on bills will not be received after February 13. Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be deposi-ited with the clerk of the legislative assembly, Thornton Fell, not later than January 8.

The following companies are incor-porated under the provisions of the Companies Act:

The Artistic Furniture Manufactur-ing Company, Limited, with a capital of \$30,000 to take over the business of E. W. Mieczek, Vancouver.

The Poole Drug Company, with a capital of \$10,000, to carry on the business of wholesale and retail drug merchants.

The Big Bend Mica Mines, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000.

The Provincial Land Development Company, with a capital of \$35,000 to carry on a general land business.

The North Vancouver Hardware Company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000 to carry on a general hard-ware business.

The Kootenay Investment Company, Limited, with a capital of \$75,000, to carry on a general land business.

The Western Assurance Company is licensed to carry on business as an extra provincial company.

## FOUR TRUSTEES RETIRE

That Number of Vacancies on School Board To Be Filled.

While no announcement has yet been made by those who contemplate entering the contest for school trustees it is expected that there will be a spirited fight for the four vacancies which will occur this year. Trustees Lewis, Riddell, McKeown and Mrs. Jenkins are the retiring trustees while it is possible that Trustee Huggett, who is at present residing in Van-couver, may retire though he may return to the city in which event he will continue to act on the school board. Trustees Riddle and Mrs. Jenkins will probably run again while Trustees McKeown and Lewis have not yet de-cided whether they will seek re-election.

## EXPLOSIVE GLASS EYE

A new terror has been added to the life of the Man with a Glass Eye. It is the Explosive Eye—concerning which the Western Mail (Cardiff) de-scribes "a strange and probably un-explained catastrophe." Mrs. Rich-ards, a young woman living in New-port, who lost the sight of one eye in an accident some years ago, re-placed the damaged eye with an arti-ficial one. This did duty till a few months ago, then, becoming dissat-isfied with it, she purchased a more pen-sive one. Early one morning says the Western Mail, this new eye exploded "with a noise like that of a gun."

"She was very much startled and pained," continues the narrative. The explosion caused the artificial eye to fly so tightly in the orbit that it was with the utmost difficulty that it could be got out.

An examination showed that a piece of glass at the back of the eye had "blown." Instead of flying backward

and embedding itself in the flesh of the orbit, it had gone forward into the cavity in the glass eye.

Matrimony is a good school for teaching meekness.

It's a good thing to be good, but don't be a good thing.

Happiness of some good people doesn't show on their faces.

A wise husband is one who brags about his wife's cooking.

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The less religion a man has the more he thinks his wife ought to have.

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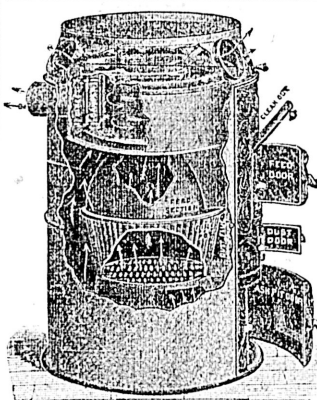
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Head Office, Vancouver, B. C.

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In 20,000 Shares of \$100 Each, with \$10 Premium

The Following Have Applied for Incorporation and Will Be the Provisional Directors:

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J. A. MITCHELL, ESQ., Capitalist, Victoria,  
British Columbia

F. W. JONES, ESQ., Lumberman, Victoria,  
British Columbia

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## SOLICITOR

George H. Cowan, Esq., K. C., Vancouver, B. C.

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Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, Vancouver, B. C.

The Chartered Bank of British Columbia is being formed to meet in part the increased banking accommodation required by the natural and steady expansion of business, coincident with the great development of the country and especially of British Columbia, and, while organizing to conduct a general banking business, will give special consideration to the industries and commerce of the Province, and is being established primarily for this purpose, and through its connections in Great Britain, the United States and Eastern Canada, it will be able to greatly facilitate the investment of outside capital in the various enterprises of the Province.

British Columbia, with its great wealth of raw material in lumber and minerals largely developed, with its opportunities for cattle ranching, mixed farming and fruit growing, with its fisheries and its increasing maritime trade with the Orient, Australia, Mexico and South America, and, above all, in the approaching development of its vast Central, Northern Interior, and Vancouver Island, by railway construction, will be immensely benefited by the establishment of a Chartered Bank having its **CHIEF OFFICE** in the Province, and controlled by a Board of Directors entirely familiar with the resources and the needs of the country, whose names alone are a guarantee for the success of the undertaking.

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For instance, the Authorized Capital of the Chartered Bank of British Columbia is \$2,000,000.

If this were fully paid up the Bank could issue \$2,000,000 in bills, thus earning for its stockholders dividends on \$4,000,000, giving the Bank a double earning power on its capital.

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1. Dividends paid direct to the stockholders.
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In every case where this has been done, the existing shareholders have taken up the whole of the issue, and the general public has been unable to obtain any part of it.

The following table shows what some Canadian Banks have done in the past for their shareholders:

BANK.	Par Value.	Present Selling Price.	Annual Dividends Now Paid.
Montreal . . . . .	\$100	\$235	10 per cent.
Commerce . . . . .	100	160	8 "
Nova Scotia . . . . .	100	279	12 "
British . . . . .	100	155	7 "
Merchants . . . . .	100	150	8 "
Dominion . . . . .	100	220	12 "
Toronto . . . . .	100	202	10 "
Royal . . . . .	100	225	10 "
Hamilton . . . . .	100	185	10 "
Traders . . . . .	100	125	7 "
Imperial . . . . .	100	198	11 "
Standard . . . . .	100	213	12 "
Molsons . . . . .	100	190	10 "
Eastern Townships . . . . .	100	156	8 "
Ottawa . . . . .	100	215	10 "

The actual returns of existing Canadian Banking Institutions to shareholders, after setting aside a portion of the yearly earnings as a "Reserve Fund" or "Rest Account," have ranged for the past ten years from six to as high as twelve per cent. per annum, and payable half-yearly.

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# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## SPRIT OF HOLIDAYS AFFECTING MARKET

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New York, Dec. 19.—The atmosphere of the holidays began to gather about the stock exchange today, and the tone of the dealings became dull and indifferent.

The operations showed some of the favorite devices of professional manipulation to be in force, and the whole market gave clear evidence of its narrow professional limitations. There was little in the occurrences of the day with any direct bearing on the values of securities. New York Central and Pennsylvania did not share in the early rise in prices, notwithstanding their declaration of dividends at the full six per cent. rate for the first and increases in the subsidiary Pennsylvania companies' dividends in the case of the other. Much weight is given to the supposed intention of these companies to prepare the way by these dividend actions for the offering of additional new securities at a later period.

A sharp advance in the London price of copper was a feature of the day's news.

The time money market is almost wholly nominal, and there is no market of consequence for commercial paper. There are some fears of embarrassment, unless sufficient demand for merchants' paper springs up to take up larger requirements at the end of the year. Rates for call loans became somewhat firmer as the day progressed. Not much of the earlier gains were left at the end of the day.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$2,126,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

### Wheat in New York

New York, Dec. 19.—Wheat receipts, 282,000; exports, 15,760; sales, 2,750,000; spot steady. Strong bull sup-

port advanced wheat a cent a bushel at one time today, followed by sharp reactions, under late bearish Argentine weather news. The close was not unchanged. December closed 106½; May 111 7-16@112¼, closed 111¼; July closed 105¼.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, Dec. 19, 1907.

Open, High, Low, Close.

Amal. Copper	43½	44½	43½	44½
Am. Car. Fdy.	29	29½	29	29½
Am. Cit. Oil	27¼	27½	27	27½
Am. Loco.	35¼	37	35¼	35¾
Am. Smelters	70	71½	69½	70¼
do. pfd	88	89	88	89
Am. Sugar	96	96	96	96
Am. Woolens	15½	15½	15½	15½
Anacosta	27¾	28	27¾	27¾
Atchafson	70½	71¼	70½	70½
B. and O.	81	81	80½	80½
do. pfd	102	102½	102	102½
B. R. T.	37½	38¼	37½	37½
C. P. R.	115	115½	115	115½
Cent. Leather	28	28½	28	28½
C. and O.	19	19½	18½	18½
C. and O.	20	20½	20	20½
C. and O. W.	7½	7½	7½	7½
C. M. and S. P.	102½	103½	102½	102½
C. T. and T.	19½	19½	19½	19½
D. and R. G.	19½	19½	19½	19½
Erie	16¼	16¼	16	16¼
Gen. Nor. pfd	114	114½	114	114½
Le. and N.	50	50½	50	50½
M. S. P. & SSM	80	81	80	81
do. pfd	119	119½	119	119½
Mo. Pac.	17½	17½	17½	17½
N. Y. Cent.	92½	94	92½	93½
N. Y. O. and W.	31½	32	31½	31½
Nor. Pac.	111½	112½	111½	111½
Penn.	111½	112½	111½	111½
Penn. & Gas	78½	78½	78½	78½
Pr. Steel Car	19	19½	19	19½
Reading	92½	94½	92	92½
Rock Island	14½	15½	14½	14½
do. pfd	28	28	28	28
So. Pac.	72½	73½	72½	73½
do. pfd	107	107	107	107
So. Ry.	113	113½	113	113½
Union Pac.	117½	118½	117½	117½
do. pfd	174	174	174	174
U. S. Steel	26	26½	25½	25½
do. pfd	87½	87½	87½	87½
West. Union	55½	55½	55	55½
Total sales	14,500			
Money 2 per cent.				

### How He Lost It

"Why so downcast?"  
"I lost a magnificent umbrella yesterday."  
"Leave it in the car?"  
"No; I met the owner of it on the street, and he recognized it at once."

### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat No. 2—	104½	106	104½	105½
May	98	98½	97½	98
July	98	98½	97½	98
Corn No. 2—	58	58½	57½	57½
May	57½	57½	56½	56½
July	57½	57½	56½	56½
Oats No. 2—	52½	53½	52½	52½
May	45½	45½	45½	45½
July	45½	45½	45½	45½
Pork—	12.52	12.55	12.45	12.50
May	13.00	13.05	12.90	12.97
Liverpool Wheat—	78.11½d.		78.11½d.	
May	78.11½d.		78.11½d.	

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Bid, Asked.

Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	25	
B. C. Copper Co.	3.75	4.25
Barton Saw Works	100	125
Canadian Can. S. & L.	60.00	125
Carbon Camp McKinney	1½	2
Dominion Copper Co.	1.50	2.10
Granby	65.00	95.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	100	105
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	30	35
Rambler Caribou	18	21
Sullivan	5½	6½
Western Corporation	30	35
Western Oil Co.	1.00	1.00

### Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

Alameda	Bid.	Asked.
Charles Dickens	2½	4½
Gertrude	2	2½
Humming Bird	2	2½
Idora	2½	4
Missoula Copper	4½	6½
Sabot	2½	3
O. K. Con.	8	10
Oom Paul	4	8
Rex	14	16
Snow Storm	1.85	1.08
Butter	30	75
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Wonder	1.00	1½
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Melons	190	181
Merchants	155	151
O. K. Con.	8	10
Twin City	84	82
Mont. Heat and Power	84½	84
Ogilvie's Bonds	113	
Montreal Street Railway	94½	94
Dominion Coal, com.	41	39
Dom. Iron and Steel, som.	15½	14½
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	55½	55
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	119	
Can. Pac. Ry., London	154	

### THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

#### Flour.

Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calumet, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$6.80
Alfalfa's Best, per sack	\$7.75
Alfalfa's Best, per bbl.	\$2.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.75
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00

#### Foodstuffs.

Bran, per ton	\$20.00
Shorts, per ton	\$22.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	\$42.00
Oats, per ton	\$27.00
Barley, per ton	\$31.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$25.00
Commeal, per ton	\$38.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	\$26.00
Middlings, per ton	\$20.00

#### Vegetables.

Celery, four heads	25
Lettuce, hot house, 3 heads	15
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, local, per lb.	6
Tomatoes, outdoor, 2 lbs.	7
Potatoes, local, per sack	\$1.75
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	25
Vegetable marrow, each	10 to 25
Green peppers, each	10 to 25
Chili peppers, per lb.	30
Squash, per lb.	4
Pumpkins, per lb.	4
Cauliflower, each	15 to 25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5

#### Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	70
Cooking, per dozen	40
Cheddar, per lb.	25
Canadian, per lb.	25
Neufchatel, each	10
Cream, local, each	10
Butter	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best, dairy, per lb.	40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	50
Delta Creamery, per lb.	50
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30

#### Fruit.

Quinces, per lb.	10
Grape Fruit, per dozen	1.00
Oranges, per dozen	30 to 50
Lemons, per dozen	30
Pigs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 12
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Grapes, California, per basket	60
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Cranberries, per lb.	20
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	30
Brazils, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	20 to 25
Almonds, California, per lb.	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Pecans, per lb.	30
Chestnuts, per lb.	30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 12
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	5 to 10
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	10 to 12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20
Clams, per lb.	5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 30
Snails, per lb.	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	12½
Finnan Haddock, per lb.	25

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Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12½ to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½ to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 65
Hare, dressed, each	75
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 18

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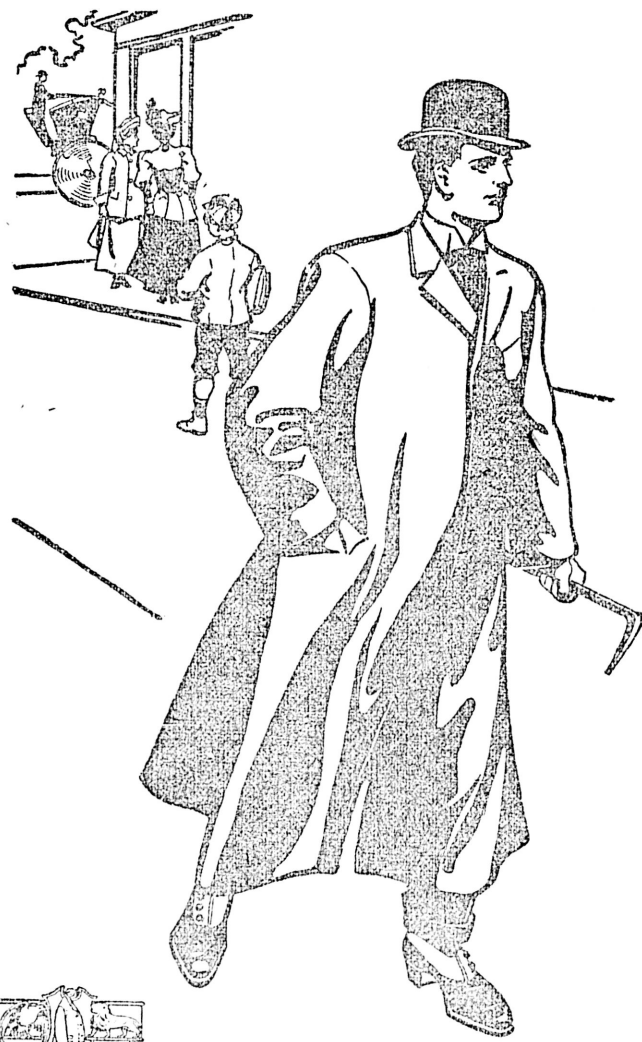
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**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**  
WORK REQUIRED—By respectable person, week day or month. Daily \$1.50 to \$2.00. Thoroughly good cook and housekeeper; fond of children. No washing. Mrs. T. 30 Douglas Street. d19

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**Re Mary Helen Baillie, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary Helen Baillie, formerly of Victoria, B. C., who died on the 5th day of November, 1907, and probate of whose will and the codicils thereto was duly granted to Charles Ed. Ward Pooley, the executor therein named out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 30th day of November, 1907, are required to send to the undersigned the solicitors for the executor on or before the 4th day of January, 1908, full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after the said 4th day of January, 1908, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets and funds of said deceased, and that parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and that the said executor shall not be bound to satisfy any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the said executor forthwith. Dated December 3, 1907. POOLEY, LUTON & POOLEY, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and View Streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Carlton—formerly the Vernon Bar—to Henry William Elek. Dated 12th day of December, 1907. PETER JENSON.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sidney Shore, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased. All persons indebted to the estate of Sidney Shore, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, or at the store, corner of Douglas and View Streets, having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of January, 1908, or the said date, the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the executors had then notice. Dated the 27th day of November, 1907. FELL & GREGORY, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Mary Hammond Shore, Executrix, and Carl Strongren, Executor.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

**SUPERSTRUCTURE OF SWING SPAN.**  
SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of the Hon. the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday the 31st of December, 1907, for manufacturing and delivering, by the 15th day of January, 1908, all the material required for the superstructure of a steel swing span. Drawings, specifications, condition of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Tuesday the 26th of November, 1907, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B. C. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The successful tenderer will be called upon to furnish a bond, himself and two securities, satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$1,000 each, or to furnish a bond of a Guarantee company satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$2,000 for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for. Upon the execution of the contract and a satisfactory bond being furnished, the cheque or certificate of deposit above mentioned will be returned to the contractor. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers and enclosed in the envelopes furnished. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
In the matter of the estate of George Cawthron, deceased, intestate and in the matter of the official administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving dated 9th Dec. 1907, if the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 12th day of Jan. 1908, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 12th day of Dec. 1907. R. G. MONTEITH, Acting Official Administrator.

## NOTICE TO LOGGERS.

**Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.**  
**PILES.**  
ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Piles, Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for furnishing and delivering at the bridge site on the North Arm of the Fraser river, on the line of the Cemetery road, fir and cedar piles. About six hundred (600) will be required, varying in length from twenty (20) to forty-five (45) feet. They must be straight, sound, and not less than ten (10) inches at the small end. No butts will be accepted. Further printed particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. Tenderers must state the price per lineal foot for piles delivered. The successful tenderer will be furnished with a list giving the number of piles required and the length of each. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

**Fine Creek Power Company Limited.**  
TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the Fine Creek Power Company, Limited, will be held on Tuesday, 2nd day of December, 1907, at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, 915 Government Street, Victoria, British Columbia, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 14th day of November, 1907. J. F. BREEZE, Secretary.

**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 23, 1907, covering Township 4, Range V., Coast District, and the reserve notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 31st, 1906, covering Townships 16, 2a, and 3, Range V., Coast District, has been cancelled in so far as the said reserves effect the cancellation of said lands by pre-emption only. Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 20th, 1907. ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works department, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1907.

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**  
**Private Bills.**  
The time limited by the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires on Monday, 27 January, 1908. Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 6th February, 1908. Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1908. Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be deposited with the undersigned, and the house fees paid, not later than Wednesday, 5th January, 1908. Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907. THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of my retail liquor license for the Regent Saloon, corner Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C., to William Alexander Anderson. (Signed) CATHERINE J. MELDRAM, Victoria, B. C.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Elphinstone McMillan, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Elphinstone McMillan, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 13th day of August, 1907, are required on or before the 25th day of December, 1907, to send by prepaid post or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for John Pope Burgess, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of those who have given notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

H. G. HALL,  
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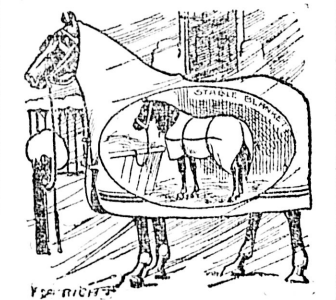
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## CIVIC NOTICE

CITY OF VICTORIA.

## MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT.

Section 59.

WHEREAS, upon an enquiry being held of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1907, upon the complaint of the City Engineer for the said Corporation into the state and condition of a certain unfenced excavation upon lands situate and being known as lots "E" and "D," Spring Ridge, and part block 58, Spring Ridge, the same being within the municipal limits of the city of Victoria. Upon hearing the evidence in support of the complaint of the City Engineer, and upon proof of service of notice of this enquiry having been given of a notice calling upon the owners, lessees and occupiers to abate the nuisance complained of, and upon proof being given that the said City Engineer has entered in and upon the said lands and premises being contiguous to the highway, namely Vining street, constitutes a danger to the public safety and a nuisance, and it is desirable that the same should be forthwith abated.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that the said hole or excavation now existing upon the above-mentioned land, situate within the municipal limits of the city of Victoria is, in its present state, dangerous to the public safety and a nuisance, and it is ordered that the said hole or excavation be forthwith abated, and that the said City Engineer do enforce the provisions of the above act together with all incidental expenses.

(L. S.)  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

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## RED HAT BESTOWED ON NEW CARDINALS

Gorgeous Ceremony of Consistory Watched By Great Assemblage

## NAVIGATING THE AIR

Progress Mankind Is Making in Experiments With Airships

Rome, Dec. 19.—The Pope this morning personally conducted the ceremony of the public consistory which was attended by thousands of invited persons, and especially foreigners. Thousands of tickets had been distributed for this ceremony, and immense crowds packed the corridors, hall and tribune, and reached almost to the top of the throne itself; while the Pope's throne was being borne by a mass of men in black with bare heads; men in dress clothes; priests, monks, soldiers, carabinieri, nuns, spectators and cardinals, some on foot, others in cabs, many in more or less gorgeous private carriages, all with eyes fixed on the great bronze door which was the portals to the promised spectacle.

Those extraneous to the ceremony gathered in special places inside the Vatican, while the cardinals, prelates and court personages assembled in another hall to await the Pontiff.

At one end of the Sala Regia stood the Pope's throne, flanked by the cardinals' staffs, and at the right were the places for the bisho. The procession was headed by the Swiss guards, followed by many personages.

The Pope was dressed in complete pontifical robes, and with raised hand he gave a blessing as he went. Following the Holy Father came a long train of personages, together with the Sistine choir, who sang as the procession proceeded under the direction of Abbe Perosi.

The Pope mounted the throne amidst a profound silence. The new cardinals were then introduced, and while they were kneeling one by one the Pontiff's feet he repeated the formula, "Accepte galatrum rubrum," and a master of ceremonies held a red hat over their heads. They then separated after the Papal embrace, and went to each of the cardinals and received a fraternal salute.

The ceremony over, Plus X. rose, and after bestowing the apostolic blessing, he slowly withdrew, the procession reforming as he went. After having returned to his apartment, the Pope's feet he repeated the formula, "Accepte galatrum rubrum," and a master of ceremonies held a red hat over their heads. They then separated after the Papal embrace, and went to each of the cardinals and received a fraternal salute.

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# THIS EVENING EVERYBODY WILL BE BUSY AT THE BIG STORE

## Cadbury's Cocoa Specially Priced Tonight

REG. VALUES 75c. TONIGHT 7:30 50¢

CADBURY'S BEST CHOCOLATES, in fancy filled boxes, nicely put up and strictly fresh. Regular values 75c. Tonight at 7:30 ... **50¢**

This evening the bargains which we have prepared for the 7:30 o'clock shoppers are specially interesting and everyone who wishes to purchase suitable Xmas Presents can do so tonight at a considerable saving. Especially is this true of the Toy Department, and no parent need let their children be downhearted for want of an Xmas toy. The kind we have listed for this evening is deserving of special notice and will no doubt crowd this department to its limit with enthusiastic buyers.

TAKE ELEVATOR TO THIRD FLOOR

## When in Need of Refreshments

When feeling fatigued after a hard day's shopping, take elevator to third floor and visit our Oriental Tea Room. A good cup of Mem Sabe Tea is sure to refresh you.

## Fifty Ladies' Handbags on Sale Sale This Evening

This evening at 7:30 we are placing on sale 50 Ladies' Handbags. These are all made of solid leather, very strongly bound with brass and other metal, and are exceptionally good bargains. No lady need go without having a good handbag at prices like these.



Regular values \$1.50 this evening, at 7:30 ... **\$1.00**  
Reg. value \$2.75. This evening at 7:30 ... **\$2.00**  
Reg. values \$5.00. This evening at 7:30 ... **\$3.00**

Reg. values \$7.50. This evening 7:30 ... **\$4.50**

## Our New Stock of Men's Colored Shirts Very Economically Priced

We have just received a new shipment of Men's English Regatta Shirts, in all the latest patterns, including stiff bosoms, with cuffs attached and detached, open back and front, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and ... **\$1.75**

ENGLISH OXFORD SHIRTS, with soft bosoms, open fronts, in neat stripes, with cuffs attached, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and ... **\$1.50**

## Umbrellas Make Suitable Gifts

Nothing is more suitable than a nice Umbrella for either sex. Umbrellas are articles which make most useful gifts, and the assortment here is extremely large and diversified.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS, in all styles and material, at prices ranging from \$25.00 to ... **\$1.50**

MEN'S UMBRELLAS, ranging from \$7.50 to ... **\$1.00**

## Why Not Purchase a Glove Scrip

By doing this you are satisfying your friend, be it either "him" or "her," with a present most suited to their taste. It isn't necessary for them to take a pair of gloves, as Spencer Glove Scrips are redeemable at any of our stores and in any department at par values. Nothing could meet with the approval of the recipient more than one of Spencer's Glove Scrips. They are to be had at all prices.

## How About a Nice Piece of Furniture as a Gift

By visiting our Furniture Department, Third Floor, you will find many pieces which make a most suitable gift. By giving furniture you are giving a gift that is useful, and whenever the recipient goes near, old memories of the giver are brought back to mind. Then, too, we have furniture of all descriptions at the lowest prices to be found in the city, and it will pay you to come and look over our large stock of Buffets, China Cabinets, Dining Tables, Morris Chairs, etc., wherein we know you will find just the piece that suits you at a price that strikes you as being right. Many fine pieces are to be found specially priced.

## A New Stock of Fine Aprons

AT PRICES FROM 25¢ TO \$1.00.

We have just received a splendid line of fine aprons. These come in all the most favored styles and materials, and considering the high quality goods and general makeup we venture to say that their values cannot be duplicated elsewhere in the city. Prices range from 25¢ to ... **\$1.00**

## A Comprehensive Showing of Ladies' Belts

In the whole range of gifts nothing is more sensible and more acceptable than a handsome Belt, of which we're showing many attractive new styles. In fact, we can ensure you absolute exclusiveness in many things for ladies' wear—which is another way of saying that we get the very best new things, fast as introduced. We're devoting more attention each season to ladies' neckwear and belts, both of which fit in with the Christmas spirit. Prices range from 35¢ up.

Reg. Value \$2.50  
Tonight at 7:30 ... **\$1**

## Extra Special Bargains in Handsome Limoges China

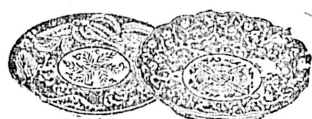
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Tonight at 7:30 ... **\$1**

At 7:30 tonight we are placing on sale a handsome assortment of beautiful Limoges China. Any person wishing for a nice piece of china cannot afford to let this opportunity go by. For a Christmas Present nothing is more suitable and we suggest that you be here sharp at 7:30 tonight for choice.

LIMOGE CHINA CAKE PLATES, reg. values \$1.25 to \$2.50. Tonight, 7:30 ... **\$1.00**

LIMOGE CHINA PUDDING PLATES, 12-inch size, reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00. Tonight, 7:30 ... **\$1.00**

ENGLISH CHOP PLATES, reg. value \$1.50 to \$2.00. Tonight, 7:30 ... **\$1.00**



LIMOGE CHINA DESSERT PLATES, reg. value \$1.25 to \$1.75. Tonight, 7:30 ... **\$1.00**

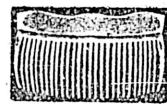
RAIL PLATES, with figure of marsh, reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00. Tonight, 7:30 ... **\$1.00**

LIMOGE CHINA BREAKFAST PLATES, 18 inch size, reg. \$1.50 to \$2.50. Tonight, 7:30 ... **\$1.00**

## Special Prices on Ladies' Back Combs

AT 7:30 TONIGHT, PER PAIR, \$1.00.

Tonight at 7:30 every lady is afforded a splendid opportunity to secure Back Combs at a considerable saving. These are all set with brilliants and are of the very latest and up-to-date styles, special tonight at 7:30 per pair ... **\$1.00**



SIDE COMBS, special tonight, per pair ... **75¢**

## Good Bargains in Ladies' Kid Gloves

REG. VALUE \$2.75 TONIGHT 7:30 \$1.90

Tonight we are offering a splendid bargain in Ladies' Gloves. These are all of the best quality kid, in tan shades, 12-button length, and are just the thing for Milady's Xmas Gift. The regular values are \$2.75, but at 7:30 tonight we have reduced them to the remarkably **\$1.90**



# The Toy Department Offers Splendid Opportunities

## For Presents for the Little Ones at Bargain Prices

The Toy Department will be a busy place this evening, as we are placing on sale at 7:30 a large number of toys at extra special prices. No parent should allow these splendid offerings to go by without participating in them, and we suggest that you get within our doors as early as possible, so as to avoid the eager rush of hundreds of purchasers, which will no doubt take advantage of these bargains. Take Elevator to third floor.

## Toy Cooking Stoves Marked Down For This Evening

Children's Toy Cooking Stoves, made of tin, nickel plated mountings, with set of cooking utensils, nickel plates, just the thing to please the little ones. Note the reductions.

Regular prices \$1.50. At 7:30 ... **\$1.00**  
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Regular prices \$8.75 and \$7.75. At 7:30 ... **\$4.75**  
Regular prices \$12.00. At 7:30 ... **\$6.00**  
Regular prices \$15.00. At 7:30 ... **\$7.50**

## Toy Kitchen Sets at Special Prices

These sets are all made of enamel ware, and will stand plenty of hard usage and knocking about. It is a lasting and most pleasing toy for the little ones.

Regular \$1.50 for **\$1.00** | Regular \$2.75 for **\$2.00**  
Regular \$2.50 for **\$1.50** | Regular \$4.75 for **\$2.50**

Reg. \$8.75.  
Tonight **\$5.75**

## Our Stock of Auto Carts To Be Cleared This Evening

Tonight we are offering our entire stock of Auto Carts, at extra special bargains. These Carts are all strongly made, extra heavy gearing and works, with foot treadle, rubber tired wheels, strong wood body, some with upholstered seats, painted and striped in colors of red, green, and blue, and is an ideal gift for the boy for Christmas.

Reg. \$12.50.  
Tonight **\$9.75**

## Doll Toilet Sets Specially Priced for This Evening

These toilet sets consist of table and set, also in cases, and are handsomely made, and are just the thing to please a little girl for a Christmas gift in toys. Nothing could be more suitable, and the following reductions are for this evening.

Regular prices \$1.50. At 7:30 for ... **\$1.00**  
Regular prices \$2.50. At 7:30 for ... **\$1.50**  
Regular prices \$3.50 and \$5.75. At 7:30 for **\$2.50**  
Regular price \$6.50. At 7:30 for ... **\$3.50**  
Regular price \$8.75. At 7:30 for ... **\$4.50**  
Regular prices \$9.00 and \$10.50. At 7:30 for **\$5.00**

## Toy Nickel Plated Tea Sets at Half Price For This Evening

This is another toy that is sure to please the hearts of our dear little ones, and tonight Santa Claus has not forgotten to make special price for them.

Regular values \$3.50 for ... **\$1.75**  
Regular values \$2.50 for ... **\$1.50**

## A Clearing Out of All Burnt Leather Goods Tonight at 7.30

Tonight the section devoted to Burnt Leather Goods is playing an important part, and we are making special price concessions on all wall panels, match holders and slipper holders. These are all decorated in fancy and plain designs and fringed, and are exceptionally good bargains, but to share in them be here at 7:30 tonight.

Reg. values \$1.00 and \$1.25. At 7:30 tonight for ... **50¢**

Reg. values \$1.50 and \$2.00. At 7:30 tonight for ... **\$1.00**

Reg. values \$3.50. At 7:30 tonight ... **\$2.50**

## Needle Cases Specially Priced for Tonight

REG. 50c VALUES FOR 25¢

LADIES' HANDSOME NEEDLE CASES, containing a general assortment of Kirby, Beard & Co.'s best English Needles. These cases are handsomely decorated with sprays of holly and berries, and are splendid bargains at this price. Reg. values 50c for ... **25¢**

## Gift Suggestions for Him

The gift problem is easily solved here, by coming to this store and looking through the Men's Department, this most perplexing question is easily settled, and below we are listing a few articles which may help you in selecting something which you think would be most appreciated.

## A Splendid Line of Handkerchiefs

For handkerchiefs this store cannot be excelled for choice. Everything within the limits of good taste is to be found here in great variety, and all priced right.

MEN'S SILKLINE HANDKERCHIEFS, in plain and fancy patterns. At each 25c and ... **15¢**

FANCY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, at \$1.00 to ... **40¢**

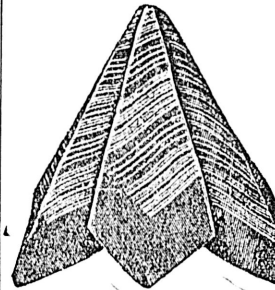
PLAIN AND INITIAL WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, at each 75c and ... **50¢**

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, in plain hemstitched borders. Per dozen \$9.00 to ... **75¢**



## Men's Neckwear Here in Profusion

For Christmas gifts a nice Tie or Neckscarf is just the thing for "him," and here they are to be had in all the very latest effects and styles. When contemplating buying anything in this line we suggest that you come in and look over our stock.



TIES, in all the latest and most up-to-date styles and colorings, at all prices, from ... **25¢**

FANCY NECK HANDKERCHIEFS, from 50c to ... **\$3.00**

PADDLED NECK SCARFS, \$1.75, and ... **\$2.00**

## How About Your Razor Strop?

If you need a good razor strop at a moderate price this is the place to find it. Made of the best material that can be procured, at all prices, ranging from \$1.25 to ... **25¢**

## Men's Fancy Tie Boxes

Nicely decorated on Bronze, Gold and Silver grounds with Sprays of Holly. Each ... **15¢**

## Large Assortment of Pocket Knives

Our showing of Pocket Knives is extremely good and include every kind of Knife, from all the most reputable manufacturers, in all styles, shapes and sizes, and are made of the very best material, suited for the purpose, at prices ranging from \$1.50 to ... **25¢**

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